

LITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UDITH CLARK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

INITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs having moved this Court for an order to tect the discovery process and to further the interests of tice, and the Court having duly considered the matter, it ORDERED that:

- No document identifiable with any plaintiff in the possession, custody or control of the individual defendants or Government agency defendants shall be destroyed or obliterated in any manner pending a final determination of this action, including any appeals, or upon further order of this Court:
- All documents referred to in, and protected 2(a). by t s order shall be placed and maintained under supervisory cont: 1 of the Court in the physical custody of any person or agency now in possession of such records who shall be responsible for the physical integrity of the documents. Any defendant which has in its possession any of the documents shall be bound by its terms.
- A copy of this order shall be circulated 3(a). to each field office and legal attaches of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") as well as any organizational unit within the headquarters of the FBI. Additionally, copies of the order will be circulated to appropriate officials of the Postal Service and Department of Justice having custody of documents identifiable

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- (b). A copy of this order shall be placed in each volume or section of all FBI main files identifiable as relating to plaintiffs.
- (c). The FBI shall prepare an index of all main files referred to in 3(b) above, specifying the serial numbers of documents contained in each file and the location of each file. A copy of the index shall be furnished to plaintiffs' attorneys, and to the Court.
- 4. Documents protected by this order include (a) all records of any kind and description which have been garnered in connection with past and present investigations and may be garnered in connection with future investigations of any plaintiff, including but not limited to records which are identifiable to plaintiffs though contained in records pertaining to investigations of organizations or individuals with which any plaintiff may have had or may have affiliations, and (b) directives or guidelines governing the conduct of such investigations, including but not limited to the FBI Manual of Instructions and Attorney General Guidelines.
- 5. All documents compiled in the course of the prosecution or defense of <u>United States</u> v. <u>Gray</u> and <u>United States</u> v. <u>Felt and Miller</u>, 78-000179 (Bryant, C.J.), excluding attorneys' work products, shall be subject to the pr visions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order. At the conclusion of the prosecutions, all documents covered by this order shall be maintained in the custody of attorneys, or their successors in control of such documents pending final determination of this action.





- 6. Nothing in this order shall preclude the handling, necessary marking of documents, or necessary alteration of copies of documents in the ordinary course of business or trial preparation by anyone in possession of the documents.
- shall be broadly construed so as to prevent the destruction of y documents. In the event of any question by defendants neerning the scope and coverage of this order, or any estion concerning whether any particular documents come thin the designated scope and coverage of this order, the comments in question will not be destroyed or obliterated in whole or part, until either: (a) they are presented to the allows for the plaintiffs attorneys for examination and will parties, plaintiffs, by their attorneys, stipulate in writing that the documents may be destroyed or obliterated in whole or part; or (b) the Court, after a hearing duly noticed, exempts the specified documents in question from its order.
- 8. In addition to specific instructions concerning communication of the contents of this order contained herein, defendants and their attorneys shall communicate the contents of this order forthwith to all appropriate individuals so as to asure the effectuation and compliance with the order by all persons.
- 9. Within 30 days, defendants shall report to the Court all steps taken so as to assure the effectuation and compliance with this order by all persons.

Dated: New York, New York

United States District Judge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Bassett

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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PURPOSE:

SUBJECT: U. S. VS GRAY ET AL

To advise that Government has submitted motions in limine. (ZL)

DETAILS:

As you are aware, the Government, in the prosecution of this matter, is faced with a substantial risk of disclosing sensitive material in the course of the trial. This is occasioned by the nature of the charges and the knowledge of the defendants and potential witnesses of highly sensitive information. In order to prevent the unnecessary disclosure of sensitive information, the Government has submitted to the court motions in limine (copies attached). The motions admit

(C) that certain sensitive information is relevant evidence to defenses of the defendants. (21)

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Enclosures

- Mr. Adams

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(C) <	court, the Department intends to seek the approval of the State Department and Department of Defense to make greater public disclosure of the Program. (ZL)	
	While this is not the intention of the Department, it becomes likely because of material furnished to the defense in connection with Discovery in this matter.	b1
	For example, Edward S. Miller, one of the defendants	
(C)-	in this case,	
	file, which is being furnished in connection with the	
C) -	Discovery, has very detailed communications in it describing as well as rewarding him for	
a.	same. George W. Calhoun, the Assistant Section Chief in the Criminal Division, as well as Robert Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General of that Division, have been apprised of this particular problem since they are the Departmental representatives who will seek the approval of State and Defense if	b1
C)	necessary for greater disclosure.	

The motions also are directed toward preventing the defense from introducing evidence of foreign involvement. The court ordered the production of material furnished to the FBI by cooperative foreign intelligence services. In these motions the Government is arguing it is irrelevant and seeks the court's concurrence in denying the defense the documents as well as eliminating any testimony in that area. The Department petitions the court to instruct there be no disclosure of classified material in the absence of court permission which is to be granted in camera. (21)

RECOMMENDATION:

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You will have to ask Mr. Miller that.

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When Mr. Hoover was there, you would not have approved a matter of this kind without checking with Mr. Hoover --

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You're trying to tell me that I approved one in

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Q Let me finish.

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All right.

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You would not have approved a matter of this kind Q without checking with Mr. Hoover, isn't that correct

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Right.

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Why did you change your style of operating when Mr. Gray came in?

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Because Gray specifically told me that he wanted me to run the Bureau.

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Go ahead and explain that to me further. What did he say about your running the Bureau?

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He told me that I was his chief of staff and he wanted me to run all the day-to-day operations and this made sense, because he visited every field office but one.

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He made numerous speeches, as you know and he was away almost all the time.

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Did you make operational decisions of a magnitude similar to this one, without consulting Mr. Gray in other

Exhibit "A"

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A I don't have any specific recollection, but I'm sure that I did.

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Q You're sure that you did?

A Yes.

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Q And then you advised him of your actions later in some fashion?

A Sometimes, but not always. Mr. Gray complained very bitterly about the volume of material that I was forwarding to him. It would depend a little bit upon what it was. On the Weathermen, I didn't see any reason to tell him about that.

Q When did Mr. Gray tell you that he expected you to run the Bureau in an operational sense, to have the latitude that you are now talking about?

A I can't specifically say when. We had a number of very hasty conversations during those first few days that he was director.

- Q Would it have occurred during that period?
- A Yes.
- Q In any event, it's clear in your mind that there was a distinctive change of style in that regards?

- A Oh, very definitely.
- Q Between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Gray?
- A Very definitely.

1	Q	You did have a great deal of latitude, including	
2	the latitude	e in your mind, to approve the surreptitious	
3	entry?		
4	A	Yes.	
5	Q	Did you say you told Mr. Gray after the Weather	
6	Underground	entry in New York that you had approved it?	
7	A	No, I didn't say that.	
8	Q	Did you in fact, tell him after you had approved	
9	it?		
10	A	No, I don't think so.	
11	· Q	Do you know whether he ever found out that you had	
12	approved it?		
13	A	I don't know.	
14	Q	Do you know whether he ever got a report about	
15	the results:	?	
16	A	I don't know that for sure, either.	
17	Q	Do you know whether Mr. Miller had ever talked	
18	to him about	t it?	
19	A	I don't know.	
20	Q	Did Mr. Gray ever ask you about it?	
21	A	No.	
22	Q	As far as you know, Mr. Gray, to this day, does	
23	not know abo	out your approval?	
0.4	A	I think when Mr. Gray says that he didn't know	

anything about the Weathermen Underground, he is telling the

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Q Did you ever have contact with the Attorney

General of the United States while you were at the FBI?

- A Yes.
- Q In what respect?

A I don't specifically recall now, but when Gray was out of town and matters arose, I might have occasionally called him, but not very often. Sometimes he might have had occasion to call me.

Q Did you ever advise the Attorney General of any break-in?

- A No.
- Q Did you ever advise him of a wire tap?
- A Did I ever advise him of a wire tap?
- Q Right.

A The Attorney General was advised of every wire tap. His approval was obtained in advance.

Q Did you ever advise him of a wire tap on which the Attorney General had not given prior authorization?

A No.

Q Did you ever advise the Attorney General that surreptitious entries, wire taps, microphones or other means of surveillance for which the authorization of the Attorney General was not sought, were in fact being employed by the FBI?

A No.

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Q Do you know whether the Attorney General ever had knowledge that such was the same, such was in existence?

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A I don't have any personal knowledge that he did.

Q Do you have any hearsay knowledge?

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A The only knowledge I have is sheer speculation.

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Q Would you speculate, please?

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A I don't know whether I want to get pinned down

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Q What specifically do you suspect happened in that regard, with regard to relationships between Sullivan and the Attorney General?

A What I think is that Sullivan probably told the Attorney General what was going on and that the Attorney General told Gray and that Gray told the SAC's that they better damn well be sure if they did any surreptitious entries or black bag jobs, that they get prior approval, first.

- Q I understand what you're saying and --
- A This is just speculation.

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Q I understand that it's speculation, in your view, it's speculation. I understand you said that, but I want to explore it for a moment, anyway.

When do you speculate that that conversation or set of conversations took place; that is, when the Attorney General was advised that this was possible and the Attorney General in turn advised Gray to be careful and to have approvals?

- A I think that's what happened, yes, but I'm not sure.
 - Q When do you believe that happened?
- A I have no idea. It just happened before the SAC conference.
 - Q Shortly before?
 - A I have no way of knowing.
 - Q A year before?
- A It couldn't have been a year before, because Gray was not there a year. This conference we're talking about took place in either August of September of 1972 and Gray just came in in May of '72.
- Q Would you speculate as to how you believe the
 Attorney General was advised of this opinion by Mr. Sullivan?
 - A I have no way of knowing.
 - Q What makes you think that this happened?
 - A My good judgement tells me this is what happened,

- 8. T 16, USC, § 2236, makes it a violation to search without a warrant either a private dwelling or to maliciously and without reasonable cause search any other building or property. This section does not apply to a person making a lawful arrest or conducting a consent search.
- Methods of conducting lawful searches and seizures 1. Search by search warrant (See rule 41, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and T 18, USC, 💲 3103a.) In making a lawful search under a search warrant, the officer may also seize the known instrumentalities, fruits, contraband, or other evidence of any other crime which he incidentally discovers while making the search for which the search warrant was issued. (See Bureau monographs on this subject which have been sent to all offices.) [However, mere private possession of obscene matter cannot constitutionally be made a crime. Stanley v. Georgia, 394 U.S. 557 (1969). Therefore, material observed in plain view while an Agent is lawfully on the premises, as during the lawful execution of a search warrant, should never be seized merely because it appears obscene, no matter how offensive the material appears to be. Multiple copies of obscene items indicate commercial rather than private use. Where multiple copies (are observed, immediately contact United States Attorney and consider advisability of ob-
 - 2. Search incident to a lawful arrest
 At the time a lawful arrest is made, either
 with or without a warrant, Agents are authorized to search the subject's person and
 only that area within his reach for weapons
 and evidence (includes fruits and instrumentalities) of the offense. Contraband and
 evidence of other crimes may also be seized.
 Chimel v. California, 23 L Ed 2d 685 (1969).

taining search warrant.]

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- 3. Search by consent
 - a. The person of whom consent is asked must first be clearly informed of his constitutional right to refuse a search without a search warrant and he must waive that right. The Government must be able to show convincing evidence that consent was given freely and voluntarily. Mere submission to the desires of the officer is not consent. Fraud, subterfuge, misrepresentation, or duress, whether express or implied, voids the consent.
 - b. Consent is preferably obtained in writing, using form FD-26. When the person gives consent but refuses to sign the form, it should be completed except for his signature. [Endorse on its face the fact that he read the form or that it was read to him, whichever was the case. Further, record on the form the exact language used to express consent.] If the required warning is given and oral consent is obtained without reference to the form or other writing, the fact of such warning.

and consent should be clearly reported. Where the person giving consent limits it in any manner, such as restricting the search to specific objects or to only a part of the premises, FD-26 should be amended by hand to show any such limitations.] [c.] Valid consent can be given only by one having the right to possess the premises at the moment. The right of possession to rented premises is in the tenant or If the one hotel guest, not the owner. entitled to possession has left the premises in care of a superintendent, plant manager, cr other general agent, the latter may give a consent valid against the possessor. An employee without managerial or' agency powers cannot give a consent valid against his employer. In corporate or business situations, consent should be obtained from the highest ranking official on the premises to be searched. For a search of company records, consent of the office manager, under whose control and supervision those records are kept, is sufficient. An employer's consent to search of the business premises is valid against an employee, except as to that part of the employee's desk, locker, etc., reserved exclusively for keeping the employee's personal possessions. Inmarital situations, either spouse may give a consent valid against the other to a search of their common dwelling, except for a suitcase, desk, or other thing or place therein exclusively owned or controlled by the other spouse. Validity of the consent is also doubtful where the spouse against whom the search is directed has previously refused consent to search. One spouse cannot give consent valid against the other to search of business premises under the control of the other. even though located under the same roof with the dwelling, unless the consenting spouse has been given agency authority by the controlling spouse. Such agency cannot be implied from the marital relationship alone. A partner in a business enterprise may give a consent valid against the other partners, probably subject to the same exceptions shown for a spouse. A householder may give a consent valid against a temporary, nonpaying guest residing in the dwelling at the moment. In the absence of authority to the contrary, such as an opinion of the USA, it should be assumed that a minor child (or other dependent) has ho

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possessory right in the premises other than that derived from the parents and cannot give consent to search valid against the parents.

- 4. [Deleted]
- 5. [Search of motor vehicles
 - a. Agents may search a mobile vehicle, without a warrant, when there is probable
 cause to believe that the vehicle contains
 evidence of a Federal violation. Brinegar
 v. U. S., 338 U. S. 160 (1949); Carroll v.
 U. S., 267 U. S. 132 (1925).]
 - b. A legal search may be made of an automobile or other vehicle and evidence therein contained seized by search warrant, as incidental to lawful arrest (must be contemporaneous Preston v. U. S., 376 U. S. 364 (1964)), or by consent.
- 6. Immunity of representatives of foreign governments and their property from arrest, search, and seizure
 - a. Diplomatic representatives of foreign governments in the U. S. are exempt from arrest by all officers, Federal and state.
 - b. Federal or state officers may not enter the office or dwelling of these diplomatic representatives for the purpose of making an arrest, search, or seizure.
- 7. Inventory and receipt for property obtained through search and seizure
 - 2. During the course of a search incident to a lawful arrest, or by consent with a waiver, if money, property, documents, or anything of value is seized from the person or premises, an itemized list in duplicate (triplicate if by search warrant) of the property seized shall be made. The description of the property must be adequate and accurate.

The following certification must be set out at the end of the itemized list and

PART II

shall be witnessed by two Agents or one Agent and another person. If the person from whom the property was seized refuses to sign this certification, a notation should be made indicating the reason for refusal.

This is to certify that on at Special Agents of the Federal Eureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of my person and/or the premises at obtained the above-listed items. I further certify that the above represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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Witnessed:

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

One copy of the itemized list is to be furnished the subject or person from whose premises the property was obtained as a receipt. The original shall be maintained in the exhibit envelope of the proper case file.

where a search [of premises] is conducted under a search warrant, the itemized list and certificate shall be prepared in triplicate [since the law requires that the original thereof shall be returned to the Federal magistrate] issuing the search warrant. One copy of this itemized list [as an inventory, together with a copy of the search warrant, shall be turned over to] the subject as provided for in Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

whenever a search is conducted in any manner, no property or anything of value is seized, the following certificate shall be obtained: 14h

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PART II

This is to certify that on at Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, conducted a search of the premises at occupied by me. I certify that nothing was removed from my custody by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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Witnessed:

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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- 8. Counting recovered money
 Whenever money or other property consisting
 of numerous items requiring counting is
 obtained in connection with Bureau investigations, the money or property should be independently counted by two Agents and their
 results compared for the purpose of verifying
 the accuracy of the count and detecting any
 errors.
- E. Policy
 - 1. Search warrants should be obtained in all cases wherever possible. Efforts to have search warrant issued, whether successful or not, should be reported. A copy of every affidavit; filed by an Agent is to be obtained and filed as a serial in the case file.
 - 2. USA's authority is necessary before applying for a search warrant.
 - 3. Deleted
 - 4. Searches and seizures must be planned and conducted in as short a period of time as possible.
- 5. There must be no exploratory searches.
 F. Searches and seizures by state, local, or foreign officers
 Relevant evidence seized independently by state, local, or foreign officers must be called to 14i

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the attention of the USA promptly and described in the next investigative report so that attention will be directed early to the circumstances of its seizure. All evidence seized illegally by state or local law enforcement officers is inadmissible in court, regardless of the jurisdiction of the officer by whom it was seized or the court in which it is presented. Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U.S. 6-3 (1961). Legality is to be tested by the Federal standard, however, with the result that a Federal court may uphold a seizure previously held illegal by a state court. Relevant evidence seized by foreign law enforcement officers in their own country and acting on their own initiative may be admissible in a U. S. court even though the evidence was not obtained in conformance with fourth amendment standards. Brulay v. U. S., 383 F. (2d) 345 (1967).

Searches and seizures by U. S. Customs Service The Bureau will not request or conduct an examination or search of baggage or other material under the control of diplomatic personnel or similar official personnel of foreign governments without first obtaining the permission of the State Department. When information is received that such a person is carrying material of importance to the national security, the permission of the State Department is requested to have the search effectuated. Requests should be made to the local office of the U. S. Customs Service to effect a search of material in the possession of individuals who do not have any official status when in the opinion of the field it is believed that something of value will be ascertained (see part I, sec. 25H, of this handbook re placing of stops with INS). Bureau Agents may be present at such an examination in the capacity of an observer only.

H. [Upon request of a defendant, the Government shall permit the defendant to inspect and copy or photograph: written or recorded statements made by the defendant, the substance of any oral statement which the Government intends to offer in evidence at the trial made by the defendant whether before or after arrest in response to interrogation by any person then known to the defendant to be a Government agent, results or reports of physical or mental examinations, scientific tests, or experiments. If the defendant demands disclosure, he must upon request by the Government permit the Government to inspect and copy similar items in his possession. Upon request of the defendant the Government shall furnish to him a copy of his prior criminal records if any. Upon a sufficient showing the court may order the discovery or inspection be denied, restricted, or deferred, or make such other order as appropriate. (Rule 16.)]

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: July 19, 1966

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request concerning what authority we have for "black bag" jobs and for the background of our policy and procedures in such matters.

jobs from outside the Bureau. Such a technique involves trespass and is clearly illegal; therefore, it would be impossible to obtain any legal sanction for it. Despite this, "black bag" jobs have been used because they represent an invaluable technique in combating subversive activities of a clausestine nature aimed directly at undermining and destroying our nation.

technique calls for the Special Agent in Charge of a field office to make his request for the use of the technique to the appropriate Assistant Director. The Special Agent in Charge must completely justify the need for the use of the technique and at the same time assure that it can be safely used without any danger or embarrassment to the Bureau. The facts are incorporated in a memorandum which, in accordance with the Director's instructions, is sent to the Tolson or to the Director for approval. Subsequently this memorandum is filed in the Assistant Director's office under a "Do Not File" procedure.

In the field the Special Agent in Charge prepares an informal memorandum showing that he obtained Bureau authority and this memorandum is filed in his safe until the next inspection by Bureau Inspectors, at which time it is destroyed.

Our most comprehensive use of this technique and a measure of the outstanding success we have achieved with it involves its use in the Program. This involves our efforts to

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in this country to

to us through the intelligence information obtained. We have been operating this program for twelve years and to date the information obtained

ligence value of the information received has been beyond calculation.

We have used this technique on a highly selective basis, but with wide-range effectiveness, in our operations. We have several cases in the espionage field, for example, where through "black bag" jobs we determined that suspected illegal agents actually had concealed on their premises the equipment through which they carried out their claudestine operations.

Also through the use of this technique we have on

numerous occasions been able to obtain material held highly secret and closely guarded by subversive groups and organizations which consisted of membership lists and mailing lists of these organizations.

This applies even to our investigation of the Ku Klum Klam. You may recall that recently through a "black bag" job we obtained the records in the possession of three high-ranking officials of a klam organization in three high-ranking officials of a klam organization in the and financial information concerning the klam's operation which we have been using most effectively to disrupt the organization and, in fact, to bring about its near disintegration.

It was through information obtained through our "black bag" operations that we obtained the basic information used to

receiving extremely valuable information concerning political developments to use it most effectively in a number of instances.

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cently through which we have obtained information concerning oring ______intelligence activities directed this country.

In short, it is a very valuable weapon which we have sed to combat the highly clandestine efforts of subversive and exerts seeking to undermine our Nation.

COMMENDATION:

For your information.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

CONFESSIONAL May 21, 1940
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTOR-NEY GENERAL

I have agreed with the broad purpose of the Supreme Court decision relating to wire-tapping in investigations. The Court is undoubtedly sound both in regard to the use of evidence secured over tapped wires in the prosecution of citizens in criminal cases; and is also right in its opinion that under ordinary and normal circumstances wire-tapping by Government agents should not be carried on for the excellent reason that it is almost bound to lead to abuse of civil rights.

However, I am convinced that the Supreme Court never intended any dictum in the particular case which it decided to apply to grave matters involving the defense of the nation.

It is, of course, well known that certain other nations have been engaged in the organization of propaganda of so-called "fifth columns" in other countries and in preparation for sabotage, as well as in actual sabotage.

Keith and the case sub judice; no such belief could be defended as reasonable. See also note 67 supra.

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It is too late to do anything about it after subotage, assassinations and "fifth column" activities are completed.

You are, therefore, authorized and directed in such cases as you may approve, after investigation of the need in each case, to authorize the necessary investigation agents that they are at liberty to secure information by listening devices direct[ed] to the conversation or other communications of persons suspected of subversive activities against the Government of the United States, including suspected spies. You are requested furthermore to limit these investigations so conducted to a minimum and to limit them insofar as possible to aliens.

/s/ F. D. R.

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The President,

The White House.

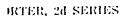
My dear Mr. President:-

Under date of May 21, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a memorandum addressed to Attorney General Jackson, stated:

"You are therefore authorized and directed in such cases as you may approve, after investigation of the need in each case, to authorize the necessary investigating agents that they are at liberty to secure information by listening devices directed to the conversation or other communications of persons suspected of subversive activities against the Government of the United States, including suspected spies."

This directive was followed by Attorneys General Jackson and Biddle, and is being followed currently in this Department. I consider it appropriate, however, to bring the subject to your attention at this time.

Exhibit "E"



It seems to me that in the present troubled period in international affairs, accompanied as it is by an increase in subversive activity here at home, it is as necessary as it was in 1940 to take the investigative measures referred to in President Roosevelt's memorandum. At the same time, the country is threatened by a very substantial increase in crime. While I am reluctant to suggest any use whatever of these special investigative measures in domestic cases, it seems to me imperative to use them in cases vitally affecting the domestic security, or where human life is in jeopardy.

As so modified, I believe the outstanding directive should be continued in force. If you concur in this policy, I should appreciate it if you would so indicate at the foot of this letter.

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In my opinion, the measures proposed are within the authority of law, and I have in the files of the Department materials indicating to me that my two most recent predecessors as Attorney General would concur in this view.

Respectfully yours,
/s/ TOM C. CLARK
Attorney General

July 17, 1947 [sic]

· I concur.

/s/ HARRY S. TRUMAN

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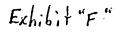
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 30, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

I am strongly opposed to the interception of telephone conversations as a general investigative technique. I recognize



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(1) No federal personnel is to intercept telephone conversations within the United States by any mechanical or electronic device, without the consent of one of the parties involved (except in connection with investigations related to the national security).

- (2) No interception shall be undertaken or continued without first obtaining the approval of the Attorney General.
- (3) All federal agencies shall immediately conform their practices and procedures to the provisions of this order.

Utilization of mechanical or electronic devices to overhear non-telephone conversations is an even more difficult problem, which raises substantial and unresolved questions of Constitutional interpretation. I desire that each agency conducting such investigations consult with the Attorney General to ascertain whether the agency's practices are fully in accord with the law and with a decent. regard for the rights of others.

Every agency head shall submit to the Attorney General within 30 days a complete inventory of all mechanical and electronic equipment and devices used for or capable of intercepting telephone conversations. In addition, such reports

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that mechanical and electronic dévices may sometimes be essential in protecting our national security. Nevertheless, it is clear that indiscriminate use of these investigative devices to overhear telephone conversations, without the knowledge or consent of any of the persons involved. could result in serious abuses and invasions of privacy. In my view, the invasion of privacy of communications is a highly offensive practice which should be engaged in only where the national security is at stake. To avoid any misunderstanding on this subject in the Federal Government, I am establishing the following basic guidelines to be followed by all government agencies:

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SUBJECT

An Interview with Mark Felt

TOM BROKAW: ...And In our Washington studio at this hour, Mark Felt, the former Associate Director of the FBI. Yesterday he was indicted for conspiracy to violate the civil rights of the Weathermen, a radical group which was active in the '60s and early '70s. Indicted also was former FBI Director L. Patrick Gray and another associate. Now here is NBC's Carl Stern to talk with Mark Felt and his wife Audrey, who also feels very strongly that these indictments were a disgrace.

Carl, good morning.

- CARL STERN: Thank you, Tom. Good morning.

Obviously we can't litigate this case on national television, but we can define some of the issues a little bit. First, Attorney General Bell yesterday said -- this has nothing to do with the indictments, per se -- that he was satisfied that whatever these plans were, and of course he regards them as lilegal, that they did not originate outside the FBI, that it was solely an FBI matter.

Is that true?

MARK FELT: Of course I can't say what conversations Gray may have had with his superiors. But to the best of my knowledge, I think what the Attorney General said was correct, so far as I know personally.

STERN: And these plans, alleged plans: did these start in 1972, as the indictment alleges? The Kearney matter was dismissed because the Attorney General said that there was at least some question as to whether or not Mr. Hoover and one

thought that the Bureau was such a highly centralized --

MR. FELT: I know--

OSTROW: --responsible, almost military organization.

MR. FELT: I know, I know. And thats why--that's why it's so hard for me to realize that some of these things were going on while I was there that I didn't know about. But this is the case.

OSTROW: Well, there does seem to be a difference emerging between what you and former Assistant Director Miller recall about whether Mr. Gray--L. Patrick Gray--had a role in authorizing the '72-'73 break-ins. Mr. Miller seems to have a clear recollection that Mr. Gray said, we're going to resume the practice.

MR. FELT: Yes.

OSTROW: And you don't have any such recollection. Yet you were Mr. Gray's number two man, his principal aide. How can that be?

MR. FELT: Well, it is. I really have no strong, clear recollection of conversation with Gray where he specifically said yes, this is all right. My conversations were with Miller, and Miller told me of his conversations with Gray. However, you'd have to understand what was happening in the FBI at that time. Believe me, you were lucky to get Mr. Gray's ear for five minutes, because he was extremely busy. He was traveling all over the country. So perhaps one Assistant Director would talk to him for a few minutes today, another tomorrow, and much of what I got was second-hand.

(MORE)

Exhibit "H"

into the situation.

Q Did you inquire of Mr. Shackleford just who it was they were bagging prior to the time you got the go ahead?

- A No. I didn't.
- Q Why not?

A (Pausing.) Well, I--I--well, I just didn't. I felt that the fact that we had the authorizations were the important thing and I didn't open up into that--into that--

Q You didn't think it was important that one of your subordinates was doing something that was specifically unauthorized by the Director of the F.B.I.?

A Well, I'm not saying that I didn't think it important. I just didn't--my reaction was--didn't--was not in the area of--of fixing responsibility or looking any further into it.

My reaction was that here we had the program, and here it was instituted again, and we'd go from here. I don't--I don't have--perhaps I should have, but--particularly in light of today's circumstances, but I didn't.

- Q Do you have any information as to whether the Attorney General of the United States was ever consulted about Mr. Gray's decision to reinstitute black bag jobs?
 - A I have no idea.
- Q Who else, to your knowledge, in the Bureau was aware that Mr. Gray had authorized these black bag jobs

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the memoranda. These memoranda that, if there is a question about whether or not they ever existed, if they can't be found, there are two of the girls in the Bureau, it would be Felt Secretary who I'm sure handled the filing of them because one day I went over and she just happened to—on a different matter altogether—she just happened to say that something like, "I got one of your billy—dos here."

So, now, my secretary was the one, Mrs. Litzky, who typed these.

BY MR. GARDNER:

- Q Who made the remark about the "billy-dos?"
- A Carol Tschude, Felt's secretary.

So, those two girls--I don't know whether they knew what they were all about, but at least they knew that this was something sneaky and sort of had an air of mystery about it.

A JUROR: But you did not--there was no reason in authorizing or going through the discussion of whether or not one of these things were to be authorized or not.

There was no--in no instance did you go directly into Gray's office and touched base with him?

THE WITNESS: No. This whole thing was--this whole thing was set up on a very need-to-know type basis.

That was my point of view. And that kind of a situation is like when you have a family secret and everybody knows

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what the secret is, but the son or daughter talks to the mother, and only the mother talks to the father, and the father never talks to the kids about it. It was one of those kinds of situations.

MR. GARDNER: Okay. Thank you very much, Mr. Miller, and I'll let you know about Friday.

(Whereupon, the witness was excused.)

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Enclosed are four copies of documents in partial response to discovery requests by attorneys Brian Gettings and Frank W. Dunham, Jr. Circles around the request number in the request letters indicate the document was located. If the document was located and was determined to be not discoverable, the reason is set forth next to the number.

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Director, FBI

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (UNITED STATES V. L. PATRICK GRAY, III, ET AL.)

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated January 12, 1979, requesting the FBI conduct the necessary damage assessment of the unauthorized disclosure to a Federal grand jury and defense attorneys in connection with the surreptitious entry investigation and that this Bureau request the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Security Agency (NSA) to do the same with regard to their information. You requested the conclusions of all then be provided to Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility.

By letters dated January 30, 1979, CIA and NSA have been requested to prepare damage assessments.

A damage assessment relating to the sensitive: program jointly conducted by this Bureau and the NSA which was disclosed to the Federal grand jury and defense attorneys has been prepared by the FBI Security Officer. damage assessment, dated February 27, 1979, is extremely sensitive and is classified "Top Secret, Handle via COMINT" Channels." In the interests of security and to avoid unnecessary further proliferation of the sensitive information, I am forwarding the assessment by courier to the Department Security Officer with a copy of this memorandum.

I request the Department Security Officer take whatever steps are appropriate to ensure control and accountability of the damage assessment. In addition to providing it to the Office of Professional Responsibility, I believe it should be furnished to the Security Officers of both the Civil Rights Division and the Criminal Division, and also to the Department Review Committee in accordance

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with Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17. The damage assessment contains some recommendations that the Department Review Committee may desire to consider in connection with its preparation of recommendations for the Attorney General.

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WASHINGTON CUPID - AN ATTORNEY CHARGED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO DROP CHARGES AGAINST FORMER ACTING FBI DIRECTOR PATRICK GRAY AND MAKE "SCAPEGOATS" OF TWO OTHER FORMER TOP OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL FBI BREAK-INS.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM BRYANT, HAS CALLED A HEARING TODAY ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION TO DELAY A TRIAL THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY AND PERHAPS REQUEST SEPARATING GRAY'S TRIAL FROM THE OTHERS.

MARK FELT, GRAY'S TOP LIEUTENANT, AND EDWARD MILLER, DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR, CLAIM GRAY AUTHORIZED THEM TO CONDUCT ILLEGAL BREAK-INS IN SEARCHING FOR WEATHER UNDERGROUND FUGITIVES IN 1972-73. GRAY DENIES IT.

"I THINK THE MOTION FOR SEVERANCE IS A PRELIMINARY STEP TO THE ULTIMATE EVENT THAT PAT GRAY WILL NEVER BE TRIED AND MR. FELT AND MR. MILLER WILL BE THE SCAPEGOATS FOR THE WHOLE THING, "SAID BRIAN GETTINGS, FELT'S ATTORNEY, IN AN INTERVIEW.

GRAY'S ATTORNEY, ALAN BARON OF BALTIMORIC INCORPED, AND SAID PROSECUTORS HAVE FINALLY DECIDED IT WOULD BE UNITAIN TO PLACE GRAY ON TRIAL WITH THE OTHER TWO.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASKED A FEDERAL JUDGE TODAY TO DELAY THE TRIAL OF THREE FORMER HIGH FBI OFFICIALS SO THE GOVERNMENT CAN DECIDE HOW TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

PROSECUTOR BARNET D. SKOLNIK ASKED U.S. CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM B. BRYANT TO SET AN APRIL 16 TRIAL DATE FOR W. MARK FELT, FORMER NO. 2 OFFICIAL AT THE FBI, AND EDWARD S. MILLER, FORMER HEAD OF THE BUREAU'S INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

SKOLNIK ALSO INDICATED THE DEPARTMENT WANTS A SEPARATE TRIAL FOR ORMER ACTING FBI DIRECTOR L. PATRICK GRAY III, WHO ORIGINALLY WAS TO BE TRIED WITH MILLER AND FELT.

ALL THREE ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THOS AND RELATIVES OF THE RADICAL WEATHER UNDERGROUND BY APPROVING THE EARLY 1970S.

BRYANT ASKED FOR TODAY'S HEARING AFTER SKOLNIK SENT HIM A LETTER WEDNESDAY SEEKING THE POSTPONEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION REPORTEDLY WAS PROMPTED BY BRYANT'S SECRET RULING LAST WEEK THAT PROSECUTORS HAD TO TURN MATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION OVER TO DEFENSE ATTORNEYS.

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"IN SEEKING ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTIONS OF THOSE PROBLEMS, GOVERNMENT COURSEL WILL NEED TO CONSULT WITH A BUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

AND TO RECOTIATE WITH THEM THE VARIOUS AVAILABLE OPTIONS, "SKOLNIK WROTE:

SKOLMIK'S LETTER ASKED THE COURT TO PROCEED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT GRAY WILL BE TRIED AFTER FELT AND MILLER. WHILE THE LETTER DID NOT. EXPAND ON THE REASONS FOR A SEPARATE TRIAL, ATTORNEYS FOR GRAY AND MILLER ALREADY HAVE ASKED FOR SEPARATE TRIALS BECAUSE THEY SAY THEIR CLIENTS WOULD END UP ACCUSING EACH OTHER.

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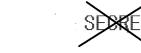
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Mr. BassettHNA

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To advise of the results of in camera hearing in captioned matter.

DETAILS: On 1/31/78, an in camera proceeding was held in chambers of Chief Judge William Bryant. In addition to the attorneys and myself, representatives of CIA and NSA were present. The purpose of the hearing was to present arguments

concerning discovery and the various motions in limine filed by the Government in this matter.

The Government sought to have the court deny defendants Miller and Felt the mistake of fact mistake of law defense and thereby obviate the problems of production of highly sensitive material pursuant to court ordered REC 20 62-178045 discovery.

During the course of the hearing I responded to questions concerning departmental knowledge of the Bureau's use of surreptitious entries. The reasons for certain catergories of redactions and the reason for withholding in toto all cooperative foreign intelligence service reports which the court had ordered produced.

Judge Bryant indicated concern at the withholding what may be relevant evidence from the defendants especially the material that they would have had access to and may have been the basis for their decision to conduct surreptitious entries. While he did not question the withholding of the information he did state he would insure the defense got all relevant evidence

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	redactions to Judge Bryant. The Government has also filed a motion in limine to protect against disclosure of this information during trial.	-
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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Honorable Griffin Bell Attorney General Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Judge Bell:

This letter is an appeal to you on behalf of Mark Felt, one of the three defendants in the so-called "FBI Case", styled United States v. Gray, et al. currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. We appeal to you because of your dual role—one as the nation's chief law enforcement officer and the other as one of the nation's chief intelligence officers. It is our view that you are in a unique position to assess the merits of proceeding with this prosecution for reasons that will become apparent herein.

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We recognize that you made your decision some time ago-when you authorized the indictment. But there have been several significant developments since then which, had they been known at the time, might have caused you to view the matter differently. While we recognize that it is not our function to inform the Attorney General, since you are presumably aware of everything that is done in your name, as a practical matter we know this is seldom true. We write this letter because of our belief that considerations AR 13 1979 which we believe are important may have been overlooked by the prosecutors. The prosecutors are not responsible for, and thus cannot fully appreciate, the impact of these considerations on the intelligence community and how the needs of the intelligence community may be affected by continuing with this case.

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We emphasize your dual role because much of what happened in 1972 in the Weatherman investigation can be best understood by a person with a full appreciation of the FBI's intelligence function as opposed to its law enforcement function. Through discovery, we have learned that the Weatherman investigation itself was, and still is, classified as a national security matter. In 1972, the Weatherman investigation was transferred from the Division in the FBI which normally handles fugitive matters to the Division which handles intelligence and national security matters. Thus the Bureau agents, who were charged with the responsibility for capturing the Weatherman fugitives, were trained intelligence agents who quite frankly had, by training, practice, and habit become accustomed to the use of certain techniques in investigative matters which a fugitive squad would not even consider utilizing.

Thus it was that the initial impetus to use intelligence gathering investigative techniques arose quite naturally among intelligence agents in the field, who then sought headquarters approval to use these time-tested intelligence techniques in a matter they viewed as important to the national security. The only technique resulting from the field "impetus" complained of in the instant indictment was the so-called warrantless "bag job", or surreptitious entry, unaccompanied by electronic surveillance. Use of this technique in national security matters solely on the authority of the Director had an historical precedent of over 30 years behind it when it was implemented in this case. Although in 1972, the practice of obtaining specific Attorney General approval for national security break-ins to install telephone surveillances (TESURS) and microphone surveillances (MISURS) was well established, no such procedure for Attorney General approval had been established for the less intrusive national security break-in without an electronic surveillance purpose.

(U) 🔍 Because the Weatherman investigation was and is a national security matter involving agents of and/or collaborators with foreign powers, the question arises as to whether the warrantless entries in question were constitutionally permissible on national security grounds. While it may have been clear, post-Keith (6/19/72), 1/ that certain intelligence techniques could not be utilized by the executive branch without a judicial warrant, Keith was limited in application to investigations involving purely domestic threats to national security. Keith did not in any way affect the Executive's authority in matters involving foreign agents or collaborators with foreign agents. the FBI knew, through NSA wire and cable intercepts, materials from the "watch list", and other documents, which the District Court has now ruled we are entitled to receive, that the Weathermen were in "cahoots", so to speak, with foreign governments, the teachings of Keith appear to be without impact to the facts of this case. Moreover, Keith was limited solely to electronic surveillance.

^{1/} United States v. United States District Court, 407 U.S. 297.

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The prosecutors tell us that, assuming the existence of the national security predicate, the entries were still illegal even though a warrant may not have been required because the Attorney General had not personally approved each entry. Thus, the focus of this case has turned from the failure to obtain a warrant to the failure to get specific Attorney General approval. shifting the focus, the prosecutors have told the Court in camera, and intend to argue publicly, that all warrantless entries unrelated to electronic surveillance over the past thirty (30) years were illegal, i.e., criminal, because none had specific Attorney General This will certainly come as a shock to both present and retired intelligence agents when they read that acts which were committed by them in the interest of national security and for which they were officially commended are crimes and, but for the statute of limitations, only prosecutive discretion prevents their federal indictment.

At the relevant times in 1972 our client was aware of the history of the utilization by the FBI of the technique of surreptitious entry in national security matters, and that such entries, when unaccompanied by electronics, were approved by the Director and not by the Attorney General. Mr. Felt relied on a belief in the legality of this prior conduct in concluding that such entries, when authorized by the Director, were not unconstitutional.

The prosecutors cannot concede the practices of the past to be non-criminal without according our client, who relied on that past practice as precedent, the benefit of that same concession. The prosecutors are thus proceeding on a legal and factual theory that does not seek to distinguish between surreptitious entries against the Communists in the 50's, embassies in the 60's, or terrorists such as the Weathermen in the 70's -- all, according to the prosecution are equally criminal because each entry was not approved in advance by the Attorney General.

It does not seem to matter to the prosecutors that the Attorneys General of the past, while not specifically approving the entries, knew of the FBI's utilization of such techniques upon the Director's specific approval, were glad to receive the fruits thereof, and never objected; it does not seem to matter that the Director, L. Patrick Gray III, who authorized the use of the techniques involved in this case, will not be prosecuted. Instead, only officials who relied upon Mr. Gray's authorization will be the subject of prosecution, since it now appears that the case as to L. Patrick Gray III cannot proceed, not because the prosecutors believe he is innocent, but because of the need to protect specific national security information which has been held relevant to his defense. (The prosecutors may attempt to put off for now the final decision on Mr. Gray by severing his case and scheduling it for trial after the trial of Mr. Felt and Mr. Miller. But this is only avoiding what they now know to be inevitable, i.e. that Mr. Gray will never be prosecuted.) Honorable Griffin Bell February 27, 1979 Page Four

The indictment is evidence that the Department of Justice believes, as our client contends, that Gray authorized or approved the conduct complained of in the indictment. It would surely be an anomalous result if our client were required to stand trial for carrying out the directions of his superior while the superior is excused such an The unfairness of such anomally becomes even more apparent when it is considered that the prosecutors possess no evidence that the grand jury testimony of Mr. Felt is false in any material respect, whereas the prosecutors have never believed the story Mr. Gray told to the grand jury and apparently have evidence to support this belief.

It should be remembered that there may have been no case against Mr. Felt had he not waived his prerogative under the Fifth Amendment (he was retired at the time) and voluntarily accepted responsibility for certain conduct of agents in the field by acknowledging the grant of authority from headquarters. When this case is viewed in the context of other similar cases, i.e., the declination on Helms because he believed he had the authority to authorize national security break-ins and the dismissal of Kearny, because it was believed that responsibility should be at a higher. level, the complete lack of equity and justice in a dismissal of the case against Gray unaccompanied by concommitant dismissal of the case as to Mr. Felt and Mr. Miller is apparent.

We submit that our client did no more than guess wrong as to the legality of his conduct under the Fourth Amendment in a national security matter. We respectfully submit that you need only consider the Humphrey-Truong matter to appreciate the unfair hazard to public officials charged with protecting the national security of making criminal an erroneous but good-faith guess as to what conduct is permissible under the Fourth Amendment in a national security matter. When that "guess" and subsequent conduct is the product of instructions received from a superior such as Mr. Gray, it is patently wrong to excuse Mr. Gray for any reason and yet proceed against one who relied on Mr. Gray.

Very truly yours

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Director, FBI

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- Mr. J. B. Adams - Mr. J. J. McDermott - Mr. W. O. Cregar

February 27, 1979

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated January 12, 1979, requesting the FBI conduct the necessary damage assessment of the unauthorized disclosure to a Pederal grand jury and defense attorneys in connection with the surreptitious entry investigation and that this Bureau request the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and National Security Agency (NSA) to do the same with regard to their information. You requested the conclusions of all then 🚉 provided to Mr. Michael B. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility.

By memorandum dated February 27, 1979, to you and other recipients of this memorandum, I advised a copy of the damage assessment prepared by the FBI Security Officer was being furnished to Mr. D. Jerry Rubino, Security Officer, Department of Justice, for appropriate circulation within the Department. In the interests of security and to avoid unnecessary further proliferation of the sensitive information, only one copy of the assessment was forwarded to the Department.

By a copy of this memorandum directed to Mr. Rubino, I am furnishing a damage assessment provided by Mr. Daniel B. Silver, General Counsel, MSA, dated February 22, 1979 (NSA serial GC/50/79). I request that this also be furnished to appropriate Department officials for their review in accordance with Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17.

- 1 Assistant Attorney General Office of Legal Counsel
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- l Mr. Leon Ulman, Chairman Department Review Committee

1 - Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel Office of Professional Responsibility

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Memorandum

: Mr. Bassett NR то

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PURPOSE:

To respond to Director's question as to whether a promise of confidentiality was given to the Los Angeles source b2 b7D

DETAILS:

The source in question furnished the information which allegedly is the primary basis for former Acting Director Gray authorizing a surreptitious entry in Dallas (5) at the residence of | The information furnished by this source has been deemed material and relevant to the defense of Mr. Gray in this matter by the Court.

In response to the Director's question, Los Angeles teletype 10-1-71 states clearly his cooperation with the FBI was predicated on our express promise of confidentiality. A copy of that teletype is attached. 62-11804

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Bassett MM

P. V. Daly

SUBJECT:

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To advise of Departmental letter requesting postponement of trial to 4/16/79 and of the current status of discovery in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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DETAILS: On 2/28/79, Francis J. Martin of the Departmen furnished me a copy of a letter dated 2/28/79 submitted to Chief Judge William Bryant (copy attached). informs Judge Bryant of the difficulty being encountered by the Government in complying with discovery and preparing for trial in view of his rulings on various in limine motions and the trial protective order on 2-22-79. The focal point of the concern is the sensitive material which has now been ordered produced to the defense.

Also, the letter notifies the court that a final decision to sever Gray from defendants Miller and Felt has not been made. However, the letter suggests the court and defense proceed with trial preparations for this trial on the basis that severance will be sought. Martin stated the determination not to seek severance of Gray from-the

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other defendants in this trial was made by the Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Barnet D. Skolnik, who is designated a special employee of the Department to try this case, advised me on 2/27/79 that he was notifying the DAG on that date that he was going to leave the Department and return to his law He cited the pressures of the amount of work that has backed up in that law firm as being the reason for this decision. Skolnik stated he was also telling the Deputy he would, of course, return and try the case when and if it did come to trial and that in his absence Frank Martin would be handling all aspects of the case.

Representatives of the Bureau from the Intelligence Division and Criminal Investigative Division have met with Martin concerning the two key problem areas concerning the FBI, as viewed by the Department; the two areas being information furnished by cooperative foreign governments and the informant problem concerning surreptitious entry. In connection with the ${ t cooperative}$ foreign government material, we are endeavoring $_{ t b7C}$ to gather information to answer certain questions Martin proposed. The informant problem will be the subject of a letter from the Department requesting certain action This particular aspect is being directed by the Bureau. by the DAG's office and the exact nature of the action is not known at this time. However, tentatively, it has been decided that a review will be conducted of this problem by the Bureau and the Department, separately, and separate recommendations made as to the necessity of the protection of the informant involved.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Address Reply to the Division Indicated and Refer to Initials and Number

February 28, 1979

BDS: ams

Honorable William B. Bryant Chief Judge
U.S. District Court
for the District of Columbia
U.S. Courthouse
3rd & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Bryant:

As a consequence of the Court's rulings of February 2 regarding the government's motions in limine, government counsel have tentatively concluded that severance of defendant Gray may well be required. We will know for sure wit a short time, following completion of some lines of inquir which are now being actively pursued, and we will communic further with the Court and all counsel at that time. Accordingly, we suggest that the Court and all counsel proceed now upon the assumption that such a severance will be required, and make plans for a trial of defendants Felt an Miller to occur as soon as possible (see below), with tria of defendant Gray to follow thereafter.

As to defendants Felt and Miller, the Court's Februar 22 ruling with respect to the trial availability of a Barker-Martinez defense raises a number of difficult problem for the government regarding both discovery and ultimate public disclosure of classified data at trial. In seeking acceptable resolutions of those problems, government couns will need to consult with a number of government officials and to negotiate with them the various available options. The process will take time--one month is a conservative estimate. We accordingly request leave to pursue those matters with the general understanding that a government submission of position papers or other report to the Court

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As to a trial date, we suggest that trial of defendant Felt and Miller be rescheduled from March 5 to April 16, subject of course to the calendars of the Court and defense counsel.

Very truly yours,

BARNET D. SKOLNIK

Special Assistant U.S. Attorn for the District of Columbia

cc: Alan I, Baron, Esquire
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Mr. Prancis J. Martin

Criminal Division Pobruary 27 FDI TASK Force FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Seecial Agent Paul V. Daly Cathrick united states v. | Gray, et al Pursuant to your ornl request of February 26, 1979, I have received the following answers to your questions from the Los Angeles Office. The Les Angeles Office stated that . alaubivibal were prior to concerning the planned activities by They also stated that to their knowledge the information concerning this matter has nover been publicly released. In response to your request that we ascertain the current whereshoute of and the source. Los Angeles has novima that the current whereaboring are unknown. In accordance with your instructions, no overt invostigation was conducted to determine their whereshouts. As you ware proviously informed, we did determine that the pource was Callfornia. A curront identification record check at 791 Beadquarters disclosed no Should you contro, we will est course, care of course, conduct w active investigation to determine the whoreshouts of the cource and of MAR 13 1979 MOTE: Los Angeles teletypes captioned dated 1/16/79 and 2/27/79, contain the background information relating to the material contained in this mesorandum. z. Dir. AD Adm. AD Inv. 1 - Mr. Adams Dir.: 1 - Nr. McDermott 1 - Mr. Minte Bassett b6 1 - Mr. Daly PVD: jam Jam al Coun. Adm. Serv. APPROVED: Legal Coun. 1. & Insp. ____(10) Crim, Inv. Plan, & Insp.

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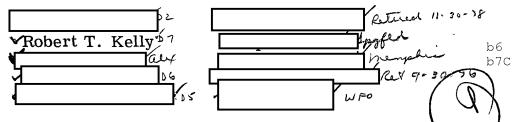
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At 2 p.m., on February 6, 1979, Alan Baron, counsel for L. Patrick Gray in captioned prosecution, called and requested assistance in arranging for interviews to be scheduled on Tuesday, February 13, 1979, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in a conference room in the FBI Headquarters Building. He requested that the following persons be scheduled for such interviews with approximately one hour allocated for each interview to the extent that they are available in the Washington, D.C., area:



The Administrative Services Division is requested to determine the current locations of the persons included in Mr. Baron's list and request them to appear for interview by Mr. Baron in Room 7426 on February 13, 1979. The Administrative Services Division is also requested to determine the availability of these persons and list an appropriate time schedule of interviews.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the Administrative Service Division advise Alan Baron, telephone number 301-547-0500, of the names and times of persons who will be available for interview by Mr. Baron on February 13.

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Recommendation: None, for information.

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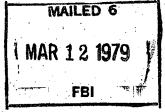
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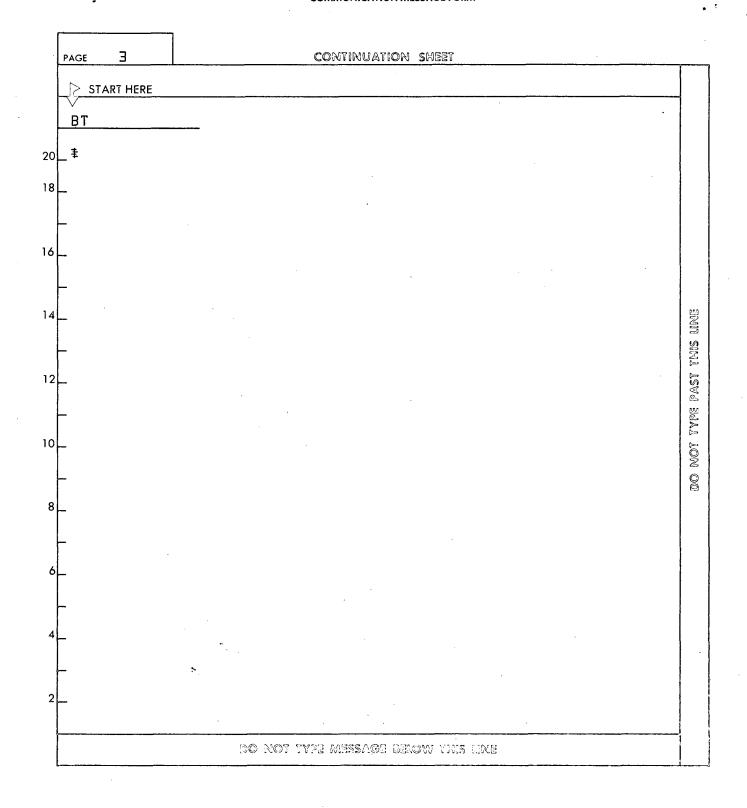
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U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL. DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS

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In response to your request, this memorandum will outline our interpretation and handling of item F-4 of Defendant Felt's Motion for Discovery and Inspection; and the court's granting of this portion of the motion in its 8/17/78 order. This has been our mutual interpretation since the issue was discussed with you shortly after the order was signed.

To our knowledge, only one organization was "designated" or approved by the Attorney General under his FCI Guidelines, which had previously been designated or approved under his Domestic Guidelines. From the outset, a response by Departmental personnel to this portion of the court-ordered discovery has been contemplated, since the question could be answered by a review of the Department's records. In accordance with this interpretation, an affidavit was prepared by the Department in late 1978 covering this single redesignated organization.

We rejected any notion that the order included as a "designation" any administrative assignment of supervisory responsibility within FBI Headquarters for any given organization. Such assignments and reassignments have been made over the years for management purposes, without being seen as having any legal significance, until 1976 when the Attorney General's FCI and Domestic Guidelines went into effect.

NOTE: On Friday, 4/6/79 the Department raised the issue of whether Venceremos Brigade (VB) should be included as a designation under the order. Although highly visible because of its relationship to Weatherman, this relationship is not the issue at hand. As a redesignation, VB is indistinguishable from the organizations, large and small, the supervisory responsibility for which has been shifted within FBIHQ for administrative 379

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purposes before and after the 1972 Keith decision.

VB investigations were ordered handled as "contact" or "travel" cases under Section 105, Manual of Instructions by airtel to all SACs 12/2/74 captioned "VENCEREMOS BRIGADE (VB), INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA - VB." They were thus handled as the 1974 equivalent of FCI cases for at least one year following the travel, after which they could be handled under the reporting rules set forth in Bureau airtel to all SACs 8/16/74 captioned "Subversive and extremist Investigations of Individuals; Streamline Reporting."

The AG subsequently approved investigating VB under the FCI Guidelines on the basis of the Bureau's Investigative Summary prepared 10/7/76. This was the first designation by the AG of the VB, and its prior administrative assignment as a domestic matter was not at issue at the time.

The 8/17/78 court order covers "...documentary materials since June, 1972 which reveal the redesignation of previously designated domestic intelligence subjects to foreign intelligence subjects."

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SUBJECT:

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U. S. VS. W. MARK FELT, ET AL.

DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS

PURPOSE: To advise of relocation of records and status of

Defense Discovery Special.

DETAILS: The Defense Discovery Special mounted for the above-captioned prosecutions and located in Records

Management Division (RMD), Room 6888 since 1/24/78 has moved.

The trial of Mr. Gray has been severed and is being held in abeyance. The prosecution contemplates trying Messrs. Felt and Miller first. The prosecution contends discovery was completed by 3/30/79, the court-ordered deadline. Completion is contested by the defense. Motions to dismiss for failure to comply with discovery as ordered by the court are pending before the court. The prosecution opposes dismissal and has asked for an in camera, exparte hearing to justify The Attorney General is claiming Executive its position. Privilege for material from foreign sources and a very sensitive FBI source situation. The prosecution argues substantial compliance and characterizes the noncompliance as de minimis, of insufficient substance to warrant dismissal, and seeks to reopen the question of applicability of Barker-Martinez defense. The prosecution may appeal any dismissal to the Circuit Court.

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Although regular, discovery-related demands on our time are expected to continue, the need for full-time services of the remaining personnel has ended. Subject to temporary recall as the need arises, and long-term reassignment if the prosecution is preparing documentary evidence for trial, their locations are as follows:

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	RMD Rm. 5634	Ext. 4844 b6
James Brennan	RMD, CRU	Ext. 3575 b7C

Records maintained in Room 6888 are in three categories and have been disposed of as follows:

1. Records directly related to discovery, including	
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- 2. Records created during SENSTUDY and HOUSESTUDY are being assimilated into Bureau files, as they were intended to be, and may be obtained through normal file procedures. They consist of 10 cabinets.
- 3. Records compiled during the investigative phase under Assistant Director Richard E. Long are stored separately in roome 1427D, still under limited access. Four cabinets of these records which have recently been located in Room 6888 have been moved to Roome 1427D. They may be obtained for the b6 time being through or Mr. Brennan. These records b7C will be assimilated into Bureau files as soon as they are no longer needed for this prosecution. The details of this assimilation have not yet been worked out, as the retrieval of copies of Bureau records now in the possession of the Department is not yet worked out, but they will presumably be maintained intact in the Special File Room of RMD.

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: See Addressees Below

DATE: April 25, 1979

Criminal Division

SUBJECT:

Hearing Before Chief Judge Bryant - United States v. Felt, et al.

For your information, due to problems that arose with respect to the schedules of defense counsel and the Court, Judge Bryant has rescheduled the chambers hearing in United States v. Felt from April 30 to Wednesday May 16, at 10:00a.m. The subject matter will be the various unresolved discovery disputes and the defense motions to dismiss the indictment.

Addressees:

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (UNITED STATES V. L. PATRICK GRAY, III, ET AL.)

This is in reference to my memorandum dated January 30, 1979, advising the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, had requested damage assessments be conducted relating to disclosures of pertinent information in connection with the Department of Justice's surreptitious entry investigation. Damage assessments have been prepared by the FBI and National Security Agency in accordance with the Criminal Division's request and furnished to the Department by memorandum dated February 27, 1979.

It would be appreciated if you would expedite preparation of the Central Intelligence Agency's damage assessment in this matter.

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SUBJECT: U.S. vs L. Patrick Gray III, et al.; U.S. vs W. Mark Felt, et al

Discovery Proceedings

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PURPOSE: To record changed title .

DETAILS: Prosecution of Messrs. Gray, Felt and Miller was instituted by the Department with a joint trial contemplated and discovery proceedings commenced on that basis.

The prosecution of Mr. Gray has been severed and delayed, to be held after the trial of Messrs. Felt and Miller.

Correspondence previously captioned U.S. vs Gray, et al., will for a time be captioned U.S. vs Felt, et al., as set forth above. No new file need be opened.

None. For information and indexing. RECOMMENDATION:

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (UNITED STATES V. L. PATRICK GRAY, III, ET AL.)

By memorandum to Ms. Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, dated October 5, 1978, I advised of unauthorized disclosures of sensitive national security material in connection with the surreptitious entry investigation, requested corrective action be taken, that the matter be reviewed as a possible violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 793 (18 USC 793), and that the provisions of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17.55 (28 CFR 17.55), be effected. Your memorandum of January 12, 1979, and a memorandum to Ms. Lawton of the same date advised you had concluded the information provided did not indicate a violation of 18 USC 793. You requested the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency conduct damage assessments and furnish the latter to the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility.

My memorandum to you dated February 14, 1979, enclosed a 13-page chronological summary regarding notice provided Department attorneys relating to the safeguarding of classified national security information in the surreptitious entry investigation. In that memorandum, I again requested you review this matter to determine if action is warranted under the regulations of 28 CFR 17. Specifically, I requested Part 17.55 and Part 17.38 of the Code be complied with, that responsibility for the unauthorized disclosure be determined, and that this matter be considered by the Department Review Committee (DRC) at the earliest possible date so that recommendations could be provided to the Attorney General. I also requested I be provided reports of the appropriate Security Officers, as well as the Security Officer, as well as

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By memoranda dated February 27, 1979 (two), copies of damage assessments in this matter prepared by the FBI and National Security Agency were furnished to the Department Security Officer. I understand these were made available for your review.

I would appreciate being advised of the status of this inquiry.

- 1 Assistant Attorney General Office of Legal Counsel
- 1 Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division
- 1 Mr. Leon Ulman, Chairman Department Review Committee
- 1 Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
 Counsel
 Office of Professional Responsibility
- 1 Mr. D. Jerry Rubino Security Officer Department of Justice

NOTE: Although unauthorized disclosures in this matter were first furnished to the Department six months ago, no information has been received that inquiries have been initiated within the Department as is required by 28 CFR 17. No answer has been received to the Director's inquiry of 2/14/79. At the meeting of the DRC on 3/20/79, this matter was brought up by the FBI Security Officer, and the Chairman of the DRC disclaimed any responsibility for the inquiry, indicating the Director's request for the inquiry had been directed to the Criminal Division.

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PURPOSE: To set forth information indicating this Bureau was precluded by the Department of Justice in placing classification markings on documents and that Department attorneys were furnished extensive information regarding the need for classification and safeguarding of sensitive material in connection with the Civil Rights Division's, and later the Criminal Division's, surreptitious entry investigation, and to recommend a summary relating to such notice be provided to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and other appropriate Department officials.

SYNOPSIS: On 10/5/78, the Director delivered a memorandum to Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, expressing concern regarding the handling of national security information in connection with this matter. He requested the Department conduct a review to determine if there was violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 793, which prohibits the release of communications intelligence to unauthorized recipients, as well as of the Code of Federal Regulations. Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, responded 1/12/79 stating prosecution was inappropriate because the Bureau did not follow Executive Order and Department regulations, attorneys received insufficient notice and used information in good faith, and there was lack of criminal intent. Also, he advised the disclosure of classified Sensitive Compartmented Information could not be shown as negligence on the part of attorneys. chronological summary sets forth extensive information indicating notice relating to need for classification provided to the Department as early as 6/29/76. The summary indicates continuing efforts were made to ensure the classification and safequarding of Bureau material in the custody of Department and all such requests failed to prevent disclosures. FBI is conducting damage assessment at request of Department and will

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advise National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency to also do so. There is no information indicating an inquiry has been conducted by the Department to affix responsibility and report not furnished as required to the Security Officer of the Department or Department Review Committee.

copy of the summary outlining notice provided to the Department relating to the safeguarding of classified information in the surreptitious entry investigation be sent to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, with copies to other Department divisions and officials involved, suggesting this matter be reconsidered and handled in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations.

DETAILS: On 10/5/78, the Director personally delivered a memorandum to Ms. Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, expressing his concern regarding the handling of national security information in connection with the matter of United States v. L. Patrick Gray, III, et al. In his memorandum, it was indicated that as early as 7/26/76 the Assistant Attorney General had been advised of the FBI's concern. The memorandum of 10/5/78 requested the Department conduct a review regarding what appeared to be a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 793 (18 USC 793), which prohibits the release of communications intelligence to unauthorized recipients, as well as possession by an unauthorized individual. He also requested the provisions of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17.55 (28 CFR 17.55), relating to the loss or possible compromise of classified information, be complied with, as well as consideration be given concerning the notification requirement of Executive Order 12036.

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By memorandum dated 1/12/79, Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, responded to the Director's memorandum to Ms. Lawton by attaching, as an enclosure, a copy of a memorandum of the same date informing her of his conclusion that the information provided by the Director did not indicate a possible violation of 18 USC 793. Additionally, Mr. Heymann, in his memorandum, expressed the view that the required damage assessment should be conducted by the originating agencies, i.e., the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and National Security Agency (NSA), that the latter two agencies furnish their conclusions to the Bureau, and that the results then be referred to Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, Department of Justice.

In his memorandum to Ms. Lawton, Mr. Heymann stated criminal prosecution under Title 18 would be inappropriate because (1) Bureau Headquarters did not follow the procedures set forth in the Executive Order and Departmental regulations which require that each document bear a classification marking; (2) the attorneys received insufficient notice and used the information in good faith; and (3) there is a complete lack of criminal intent. Also, he advised the Criminal Division concluded the disclosure of classified Sensitive Compartmented Information to the grand jury and the defendants' attorneys in the course of the investigation could not be shown to be "negligence in violation of statute and to do so would require proving the attorneys acted in wanton and reckless disregard for the security of the documents and that they knew or should have known that such conduct threatened the security."

Ms. Lawton, by memorandum to Mr. Heymann, with a copy for the Director, FBI, dated 1/23/79, indicated she concurred with the Criminal Division but considered it important to correct some misunderstandings. She noted she had advised the Criminal Division the disclosure, which primarily raised the question of an espionage law violation, involved a document which indicated on its face (which was read before the grand jury) that it contained communications intelligence information. Secondly, she indicated the Department should have been on notice that the documents contained classified

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information as a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Bureau's Security Officer dated 10/20/78 noted the question of reviewing documents for proper classification markings had been raised at the onset of the investigation and the FBI was refused the opportunity to review and mark classified information. Citing additional evidence that the FBI had put the Government attorneys on notice, she indicated, however, she did not disagree with the conclusion that prosecution is inappropriate.

We have reviewed records relating to notice provided to the Department since 1976 in connection with the surreptitious entry investigation. The attached chronological summary sets forth extensive information indicating notice relating to the need for classification and protection of the material was furnished to the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, and the Director, Security and Administrative Services Staff (Department Security Officer), as early as 6/29/76. A memorandum of that date pointed out in considerable detail requirements relating to protecting Sensitive Compartmented Information, including operations in the foreign intelligence area where the FBI had cooperated with CIA or It was indicated the information involved in the investigation may necessitate special clearances and coordination with other components of the Intelligence Community and that attorneys associated with defense counsel may require clearance. Also, possible problems relating to the storage of and access to classified material, as well as defense counsels' preclusion from its further dissemination without Department authority, were clearly set forth.

The attached summary also outlines that after this Bureau's Security Officer attempted to effect classifications and to instruct Agents that their counsel might need clearance, the Assistant Attorney General, by memorandum dated 7/9/76, instructed he be removed and insulated from matters relating to the investigation. Later, when the FBI advised the Department that FBI personnel assigned to assist the Civil Rights Division were selected by design because they had little or no experience in matters involving classified information and requested an opportunity to brief

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them, the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, by memorandum dated 8/10/76, indicated such action was unnecessary as he was completely familiar with the Executive Order, had taken necessary steps to ensure attorneys involved in the investigation were complying fully with all regulations, and had personally reviewed the FBI task force operation and was satisfied it was handling classified information in accordance with proper procedures. (Assistant Director Long has advised that although he questioned the policy of furnishing all information, including classified information, personally to the Civil Rights Division, it was made clear to him that he and members of the task force were under the direct supervision of the Civil Rights Division and the Assistant Attorney General of that division advised him the FBI was part of the Justice Department and, as such, whatever information was released to the Civil Rights Division would remain within the Department.)

The chronological summary attached indicates continuing efforts, which can be documented through copies of memoranda furnished to Department officials, were made to ensure the classification and safeguarding of Bureau material in the custody of the Civil Rights Division and later the Criminal Division, and all such requests failed to prevent the resulting disclosures. The information documented would appear to be probative that the Department attorneys may have acted in a wanton or reckless disregard for the security of documents that they knew or should have known were of a sensitive classifiable nature requiring protection. Considerable additional information is available to document other violations by Department attorneys of Executive Order and Department regulations regarding procedures for safe-guarding national security information.

The recommendation of the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, that the FBI conduct a damage assessment and refer the results to the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, is contrary to the Director's request in his memorandum to Ms. Lawton dated 10/5/78 and not in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations.

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Title 28, Part 17.55, of the Code requires the officer or employee of the Department who has knowledge of the possible loss or compromise of classified national security information to promptly report and confirm in writing the circumstances to the Security Officer of his division. The latter is required to furnish notice to the originating office and any interested agency, prepare an assessment of the damage, and conduct an inquiry to determine corrective measures and to recommend appropriate administrative action. While Ms. Lawton referred the matter to the appropriate Security Officers of the divisions involved, there is no information any inquiry was conducted to affix responsibility, notice of the compromise to appropriate agencies was delayed, and a report was not furnished as is required to the Security Officer of the Department and the Department Review Committee, it being noted the latter is required to make recommendations to the Attorney General.

Director, FBI

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (UNITED STATES V. L. PATRICK GRAY, III, ET AL.)

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Reference is made to your memorandum to me dated January 12, 1979, and your memorandum to Ms. Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, of the same date, both captioned "Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information," which respond to my memorandum dated October 5, 1978, requesting a review be conducted to determine if the unauthorized disclosures in the Department's surreptitious entry investigation are in violation of statute, the Code of Federal Regulations, and Executive Order. Your memorandum to Ms. Lawton advised prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 793, would be inappropriate as the Bureau did not follow classification marking procedures set forth in Executive Order and Departmental regulations, the Department attorneys involved received insufficient notice and used the information in good faith, and there is a complete lack of criminal intent. Your memorandum also pointed out that in your opinion, 🦠 "gross negligence" could not be shown, indicating it would be necessary to prove the attorneys acted in wanton or reckless disregard for the security of the documents entrusted to them.

Ms. Lauton, by memorandum to you dated January 23, 1979, provided information indicating the attorneys had sufficient notice of the classification of material in their possession but concurred with your conclusion that prosecution was inappropriate.

Enclosed is a copy of a chronological summary ad regarding notice provided to Department attorneys relating to the safeguarding of classified national security information in the surreptitious entry investigation conducted by

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the Civil Rights Division and later by the Criminal Division. I believe the information in this summary will indicate the Department attorneys from the onset of this investigation in 1976 received extensive notice relating to the need to classify and safeguard the information provided to them. Also, it is important to note the procedure established at the request of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, which caused unmarked classifiable documents to be provided to the Department, was accomplished through an official of this Bureau who, in effect, was temporarily assigned to the Department and under the direct supervision of the Department as relates to this matter. In spite of continuing notice provided even after the Criminal Division assumed responsibility for the investigation, and also after. being provided considerable notice regarding the sensitivity of the classifiable information, unauthorized disclosures continued.

I again request you review this matter to determine if action is warranted under the requirements of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17. Specifically, I request the provisions of Part 17.55 of the Code be complied with and that responsibility for the unauthor-rized disclosures be determined. I would appreciate reports of the appropriate Security Officers be provided to me, as well as to the Security Officer of the Department and the Department Review Committee as is required.

I also request that, in accordance with Part 17.38 of the Code, this matter be considered by the Department Review Committee at the earliest feasible date and that recommendations be provided to the Attorney General.

In accordance with your request in your memorandum dated January 12, 1979, I have requested Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency to prepare damage assessments relating to the unauthorized disclosure by the Department of information which originated within these agencies. This Bureau's Security Officer is preparing a similar assessment and all will be provided in accordance

with the Code of Federal Regulations to appropriate Department officials, as well as to the Office of Professional Responsibility as you requested.

Enclosure

- 1 Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
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- 1 Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure) Civil Rights Division
- 1 Mr. Leon Ulman, Chairman (Enclosure)
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February 14, 1979

SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY INVESTIGATION

Chronological Summary Regarding Notice Provided to Department of Justice Relating to the Safeguarding of Classified National Security Information

By memorandum captioned "Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information," dated January 12, 1979, Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, advised Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, prosecution under various criminal statutes in connection with unauthorized disclosures in this matter was inappropriate because (1) Bureau Meadquarters did not follow the procedures set forth in the Executive Order and Department requlations which require that every document bear a classification marking; (2) the (Department) attornays received insufficient notice and used the information in good faith; and (3) there is a complete lack of criminal intent. Additionally, this memorandum stated the disclosure of classified information to a grand jury and to the defendants! attorneys in the course of the investigation could not be shown to be "gross negligence" in violation of statute.

Set forth below is a summary of information setting forth the basis upon which unmarked documents were furnished to the Department, notice was afforded Department attorneys regarding classification and the need to protect the classified information and other sensitive information indicating insufficient attention was afforded Department regulations by Department attorneys which might be construed as negligence.

1. The Director of the FBI, by memorandum dated June 22, 1976, to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, with copies for the Assistant Attorney General for Administration; Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, brought to the attention of the Department a communication from FBI Headquarters to the FBI's New York Office requesting certain documents

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in this investigation which were not marked for classification be so marked and requesting the Civil Rights Division ensure copies in its custody were correctly marked. This memorandum also pointed out that the matter of obtaining clearance for attorneys representing Special Agents involved in the investigation had been referred by the FBI Security Officer to the Department Review Committee on June 17, 1976. The Department Review Committee had indicated that counsel retained by Special Agents who were subjects of the investigation could request and receive from the Attorney General access to information classified up to "Top Secret."

By memorandum to the Director, FBI, dated June 25, 1976, the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, requested the FBI to take whatever steps necessary regarding clearances to enable an attorney representing FBI Agents to confer with them relating to classified information. The Assistant Attorney General made reference to the June 22, 1976, memorandum which had requested the Civil Rights Division and the FBI field offices to classify material which had been referred to the Civil Rights Division, commenting he failed to see why such a communication was sent as it could serve only to frustrate and impede Agents' efforts to cooperate. The Assistant Attorney General indicated he did not desire similar communications to be sent to any field office or through FBI Headquarters pertaining to the substance of this investigation without having been referred to him for review beforehand.

2. Memorandum from the Director, FBI, to the Attorney General, dated June 29, 1976, with copies to the Deputy Attorney General; the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division; and the Director, Security and Administrative Services Staff (Security Officer), referred to the June 25, 1976, memorandum of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, and outlined in detail clearance procedures necessary for the Department to effect in connection with counsel retained by defendants in this matter. This memorandum also indicated the instructions relating to classification of documents furnished by FBI Headquarters to field offices were sent in support of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The June 29, 1976, memorandum also pointed out it was very possible Agents who were subjects of the Department's inquiry may have knowledge of Sensitive Compartmented Information,

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including operations in the foreign intelligence area where this Bureau has cooperated with the Central Intelligence Agency or the National Security Agency. It was indicated this may necessitate special clearances and coordination with other components of the Intelligence Community. It was also pointed out attorneys associated with defense counsel or administrative members of the staff of the latter may require clearances. Also, possible problems relating to the storage of and access to classified material, as well as defense counsels' preclusion from its further dissemination without Department authority, were indicated.

3. The Director, by memorandum dated June 30, 1976, to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, relayed the concern of Special Agents of our New York PBI Office regarding unauthorized disclosures to the media relating to this investigation, which could be a violation of Federal regulations and statutes, and requested advice as to whether an investigation should be undertaken. This memorandum of June 30, 1976, advised Civil Rights Division attorneys had reviewed a number of FBI files and documents in the New York Office and requested any notes taken concerning classified information in the documents during this review be appropriately classified.

By memorandum dated July 9, 1976, the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, advised the Director of the PBI he felt any investigation into any disclosure to the media was not warranted and should not be undertaken.

Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, advised Director Kelley of his specific request that no one in the Bureau communicate or discuss with any Agent who is the subject of this investigation any matter concerning the investigation unless a written communication to them has been approved beforehand by him. This memorandum was critical of conversations the FBI Security Officer had been having with a Special Agent involved in the investigation relating to the latter's need to secure clearance for his counsel. (The FBI Security Officer was acting based on instructions from members of the Department Review Committee and other officials of the Department.) Further, this memorandum specifically requested the Bureau's Security Officer "be removed immediately from any dealings or relations whatsoever with any menner or aspect of this investigation. His insulation from this

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case should include not only any contacts with Agents under investigation, but any classification of documents or materials pertaining to matters under investigation."

5. By memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, dated July 26, 1976, the Director, FBI, expressed his concern regarding the protection of classified national security information and requested concurrence to brief the FBI personnel assigned to the task force assisting the Department. The Director's memorandum pointed out personnel assigned to the task force were selected by design because they had little or no experience in matters involving classified national security information and the briefing would be in compliance with Executive Order 11652. By memorandum to the Director, FBI, dated August 10, 1976, the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, advised he was familiar with the provisions of the Executive Order and at the onset of the investigation he had taken necessary steps to ensure attorneys involved in the investigation were complying fully with all Departmental regulations governing the handling of classified information. The Assistant Attorney General stated he had personally reviewed task force leader Dick Long's operation, and was satisfied that the manner in which the task force is handling classified information is in accordance with proper procedures.

It should be noted Assistant Director Long was interviewed on June 22, 1978, and he advised he had questioned the policy of furnishing all available information, including classified material, directly to the Civil Rights Division. He stated he was instructed to do so by both former Director Kelley and the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, and that he had been advised the FBI was part of the Justice Department and, as such, whatever information was released to the Civil Rights Division would be remaining within the Department of Justice. Assistant Director Long stated he was advised by the Assistant Attorney General that appropriate steps had been taken to ensure that all Departmental attorneys working on the surreptitious entry investigation fully complied with the Department's regulations governing the handling of classified information. Long stated when he was designated in charge of the task force assigned to assist the Department of Justice, it was made clear to him that he and members of the task force would be under the direct supervision of the Civil Rights Division.

The above instructions, in effect, caused classifiable national security information originating within the FBI, as well as that originating within other agencies, to be furnished to the

Department by the Long task force in unclassified form. It is noted the FBI, as a matter of policy, prior to the spring of 1974 did not mark for classification those documents of an internal character which were classifiable. The basis for this policy has been upheld by the Department Review Committee and the courts.

6. By memorandum to the Attorney General dated September 3, 1976, the Director, FBI, requested he be advised if the Federal grand jury impaneled in connection with this investigation had been cleared to receive classified information. By memorandum dated September 7; 1976, the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, furnished to the FBI a copy of a memorandum from the Attorney General to him dated September 7. 1976, authorizing the dissemination of classified information or material to the Federal grand jury convened to hear evidence in The authorization limited dissemination of this investigation. such information to only the members of the grand jury, its court reporter, and the typist for any transcript of the jury proceedings, and was conditioned upon the Assistant Attorney General's making appropriate arrangements to ensure the proper protection of such information.

While it is unclear whether Attorney General Levi's authorization in this instance related to the grand jury convened in New York City or to the grand jury subsequently convened in Washington, D. C., in any instance the clearance was granted months after the jury had been convened and did not provide for the determination of trustworthiness which is required in the instance of individuals afforded access to national security information. No information has been developed indicating any formal investigation was conducted looking towards clearance of grand jury members, reporter or typist. The matter of clearance for the grand jury convened at Washington, D. C., was again raised by this Bureau's Security Officer in March, 1978. At that time the Department Security Office advised neither the court reporter, court stenographer, nor members of the Federal grand jury at Washington, D. C., had been afforded clearances for national security information. Subsequently the FBI Legal Counsel Division alerted the Department concerning the Security Officer's concern regarding this clearance requirement. By memorandum dated March 23, 1978, the Attorney General authorized the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, to disseminate classified information to members of the grand jury, its court reporter, and the typist for any transcript. Again, it is not known that any determination was made of trustworthiness of these individuals, as is required by the Code of Federal Regulations.

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7. A protective order filed by the Department of Justice on December 26, 1978, indicated, in an attachment, Sensitive Compartmented Information was discussed before the Federal grand jury in connection with the testimony of

on August 26, 1976, September 1, 1976, October 6, 1976, July 15, 1977, March 15, 1978, March 20, 1978, and March 22, 1978. This Federal grand jury was not cleared to receive Sensitive Compartmented Information, which requires special Intelligence Community controls under the supervision of the Director of Central Intelligence. The Attorney General is not authorized to permit the dissemination of compartmented material from other Intelligence Community agencies to the Federal grand jury. In one known instance, a document clearly classified and marked as Sensitive Compartmented Information was read to the Federal grand jury by a Department attorney.

By letters dated August 2, 1978, to the Director of the National Security Agency and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Barnet D. Skolnik, Special Counsel, Department of Justice, advised it had been brought to his attention that Department attorneys had inadvertently disclosed classified National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency information before the grand jury. He indicated he had endeavored to find out how this breach of security regulations occurred, stating that early in the Civil Rights Division investigation the prosecutors had worked out an arrangement with the PBI whereby a group of specially-selected FBI Agents were to work with the prosecutors and supply them with FBI files. In order to ensure the integrity of the investigation, these Agents bypassed the normal chain of command in the Bureau and delivered files directly to the prosecutors. Mr. Skolnik continued by stating that none of the documents delivered to the prosecutors showed any classification by the FBI or any indication that portions thereof might contain information classified by Central Intelligence Agency or National Security Agency. He indicated apparently no one at the time thought about the fact that a few such documents might contain classified information originally obtained from National Security Agency or Central Intelligence Agency. (Prior notice set forth above plus the fact that a correctly marked document was read before the Federal grand jury would appear to indicate that Mr. Skolnik did not have possession of the complete facts when he alerted the National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency.)

	8. On March 31, 1978,	
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	Washington, D. C. During his appearance, he was advised by	
	Department attorney Francis J. Martin that this grand jury knew	
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By memorandum to Barnet D. Skolnik, Criminal Division, dated February 10, 1978, the Deputy Associate Director, FBI, advised the initial review by the FBI of records furnished by Assistant Director Long to the Civil Rights Division determined they contained a large amount of classifiable material, primarily at the "Confidential" and "Secret" levels, although numerous items classifiable "Top Secret" had been reviewed. This memorandum set forth the review did not result in the marking as classified all information potentially classifiable, as the Department had indicated such would constitute a hindrance to the prosecution operations. The memorandum stated that although normal procedure as relates to classification was impractical, the only solution was for the Department to regard the entire package of material furnished by Mr. Long as classified under Executive Order 11652. It was indicated the ultimate solution to the problem could be postponed but would involve either the posting of classification warnings, destruction of the material (where only copies were involved), or the returning of the material to the FBI's control for appropriate disposition.

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- 10. On April 21, 1978, Department attorney Francis J. Martin, Criminal Division, contacted Special Agent Paul V. Daly of the FBI and requested no classification be placed on documents needed to comply with discovery in connection with the arraignment of defendants on April 20, 1978, in the matter of L. Patrick Gray, III, et al. Mr. Martin was advised classifications would have to be done on these materials and they would also have to be reviewed for excisions necessary to protect sources. Mr. Martin indicated he had discussed this matter with Mr. Skolnik and both were in agreement that the Bureau should not classify these materials.
- 11. By memorandum dated April 24, 1978, the Deputy Associate Director of the FBI advised Benjamin R. Civiletti, Acting Deputy Attorney General, as relates to documents falling within the purview of discovery in the matter of United States v. L. Patrick Gray, III, et al., that by agreement the FBI would not excise classified material from these documents. However, the memorandum indicated unredacted copies containing classified information should not be furnished to the defense without further consultation with the FBI.
- During late April, 1978, representatives of this Bureau in contact with the prosecuting team of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice determined that on April 25, 1978, copies of FBI-classifiable material were furnished by the Criminal Division attorneys to defense counsel. No effort had been made by Department attorneys to afford the FBI a chance to review these documents for classification purposes, nor was any effort made to mark the documents as classified. On April 27, 1978, the FBI Security Officer notified the Department of Justice Security Officer of this violation of classification regulations. The Department Security Officer advised copies of some of these documents had been made and distributed to various personnel in the Department for review. Personnel in Mr. Skolnik's office who originally held the copies and the individuals to whom the copies were distributed in the Department did not have the required compartmented clearances. Additionally, the Department Security Officer determined six additional copies of one of the sensitive documents had been made and had been given to the defense attorneys who also did not have compartmented clearance. It should be noted one of the documents furnished to defense counsel on April 25, 1978, was classifiable "Top Secret - Code Word" and contained information originated within another Intelligence

Community organization. A second document, copies of which were also furnished to defense counsel, made reference to the cryptonym and information which might compromise an asset of the Central Intelligence Agency and thus its dissemination should have been afforded prior clearance by that agency. Subsequently, Special Agents Joseph L. Tierney, Sammy J. Miller and Paul V. Daly met with Department attorneys Breckinridge L. Willcox and Paul R. Boucher to express their concern regarding the providing of these sensitive documents to defense counsel. Mr. Boucher advised he was aware of the agreement that no materials would go to the defense without prior review by the FBI and he thought this agreement had been honored. He said he was not aware that documents had been furnished to the defense on April 25, 1978, which had not been subjected to review by the FBI for the purpose of making classification determinations and excisions of material exempt from discovery. Mr. Willcox stated he was not aware of the agreement which he assumed had been made prior to the Criminal Division's assuming the responsibilities for the investigation from the Civil Rights Division in December, 1977.

- 13. By memorandum dated May 5, 1978, to the Director, Administrative Programs Management Staff, Office of Management and Finance (Department Security Officer), the FBI Security Officer advised that beginning in 1976 a large volume of records of the FBI was furnished by Assistant Director Long to the Civil Rights Division of the Department. The memorandum advised a partial review of the material had determined much of it is classifiable, but contained no classification markings. The FBI Security Officer of the Department was able to make inquiries in connection with the safeguarding of the material.
- 14. Memorandum from the Director, FBI, to the Attorney General dated May 9, 1978, with copies furnished to the Chairman of the Department Review Committee, the Director of the Administrative Programs Management Staff, and to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, set forth it had been determined that 81 volumes of documents from the files of the FBI were provided by the task force headed by Assistant Director Long to the Civil Rights Division and more recently to the Criminal Division. It was indicated many of these documents were of a sensitive nature and related to intelligence sources and methods and ongoing

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operations. Further, it was indicated these documents were prepared for internal FBI use and, thus, in accordance with procedure, many were not marked to indicate their levels and characters of classification. The memorandum pointed out the concern of the FBI regarding these documents as many of the Department attorneys responsible for their custody and who would be working with them are inexperienced as relates to the clearances, accountability, transmission, and storage of classified national security information and material. The memorandum requested, because of the overall sensitivity of the material in the 81 volumes, that all documents not essential to the current prosecution and discovery responsibilities of the Department be promptly returned to the FBI so appropriate classification action, accountability, and storage may be ensured.

- Associate Director, PBI, advised the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, that there was an undetermined number of copies in the custody of the Department of a Sensitive Compartmented Information FBI document (dated May 31, 1972) which had been made available to Mr. Skolnik's office and, thereafter, reproduced. The memorandum indicated there was also in Department custody an undetermined number of similar FBI documents which have not been reviewed by the FBI, but which contain similar material of presumably identical classification levels requiring restricted access. The Deputy Attorney General was referred to the Deputy Associate Director's memorandum to Mr. Skolnik dated February 6, 1978.
- l6. By memorandum dated October 5, 1978, to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, the Director advised grand jury transcripts containing compartmented information had been furnished in unmarked form to defense counsel in the matter of United States v. L. Patrick Gray, III, et al. (The problem of unmarked classified information appearing in grand jury testimony was discussed during a June 1, 1978, meeting with Mr. Skolnik, his staff, Ms. Lawton and Deputy Assistant Attorney General Robert Keuch of the Criminal Division. Participating in this meeting were Mr. John J. McDermott, Deputy Associate Director, FBI, and Assistant Director Harold H. Bassett, FBI. Mr. Skolnik agreed to notify defense attorneys of the problem of classified materials in the transcripts and to seek a

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court order allowing review of the transcripts by FBI, Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency for the purpose of identifying highly sensitive information and alerting holders of the transcripts to their sensitivity. The FBI did not receive copies of the transcripts for review until September 20, 1978.) The Director requested a review be conducted to determine whether there was a violation of Federal statutes. He also advised that since there appeared to be an improper release of classified material, the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations must be complied with, as well as notification to originators. The Director suggested that both Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency be advised that the grand jury transcripts containing the sensitive material were furnished to and continued to be in the possession of defense counsel, and that the latter, according to our understanding, did not have the necessary clearance. (This memorandum was personally delivered to and discussed with the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and the Deputy Attorney General, by the Director on October 5, 1978.)

By memorandum dated October 6, 1978, the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, advised the Director, FBI, that on the basis of his notification of October 5, 1978, concerning possible compromise of national security information, she was alerting the Security Officers of the Criminal and Civil Rights Divisions of their responsibilities to undertake a damage assessment as required by the Code of Federal Regulations and to make inquiry to determine whether corrective measures and appropriate administrative, disciplinary or legal action should be taken. The Deputy Assistant Attorney General furnished copies of this notification to the Department Security Officer and the Department Review Committee.

The Deputy Assistant Attorney General advised she did not believe it appropriate for the Department to notify the Intelligence Oversight Board under Executive Order 12036 regarding this compromise as the Department was not, itself, an agency of the Intelligence Community. It was indicated the Department would keep the Director advised of action taken in response to his notice of the unauthorized disclosure.

17. By memorandum dated October 20, 1978, the FBI Security Officer advised the Chairman of the Department Review Committee, with copies to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, to the Assistant Attorney General,

Criminal Division, and to the Acting Director, Administrative Programs Management Staff, of concerns for the safeguarding of national security material which had previously been expressed in the Director's memorandum to the Attorney General dated May 9, 1978. The Security Officer set forth a summary of the background relating to the above unauthorized disclosures, including information regarding the notice that had been given to the Department relating to the classifiability of FBI documents provided to the Department in connection with the surreptitious entry investigation. The Security Officer respectfully requested this matter be reviewed for action necessary to ensure compliance with pertinent Executive Branch regulations and that the Department ascertain responsibility for the unauthorized disclosure. It was further requested the Department retrieve all documents relating to the surreptitious entry investigation which have not been reviewed by the FBI in order that these documents may be reviewed for appropriate clasification action.

- 18. By memorandum to the Director dated January 12, 1979, the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, provided a copy of a memorandum of the same date to the Deputy Assistant attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel. The former memorandum requested the FBI conduct the necessary damage assessment of the unauthorized disclosure of classified information originated within the Bureau and that the FBI request National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency to do the same with regard to their originated information. The enclosed latter memorandum informed the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, that the Criminal Division had concluded that information provided to that division does not indicate a violation of Federal statutes.
- Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, with a copy to the Director, FBI, stated that while she concurred in the concurred of the Criminal Division that prosecution was not warranted, she desired to correct some misunderstandings contained in the Criminal Division's memorandum. She advised that the distribution which primarily raised the question of an espionage law violation, involved a document which indicated on its face that it contained communications intelligence information and which was read, in part, to the grand jury. She further advised attorneys for the Government should have been on notice that the

pocuments involved contained classified information based on a memorandum dated October 20, 1978, from the FBI Security Officer. Turther, she advised on February 10, 1978, the FBI had notified the new prosecution team that documents in their possession did, in fact, contain classified information. Thus, the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, questioned the conclusion the attorneys had insufficient notice of the classification of the material in their possession.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. O'Brien

DATE: 4/13/79

FROM : L. Tierney

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SUBJECT:

UNITED STATES vs. W. MARK FELT, et al.

DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS

PURPOSE: To record second motion to dismiss indictment and government motion in opposition, and to comment on portions of both.

DETAILS: We have received from the Department complete sets of the Gettings (Felt) motion to dismiss and the government opposition to dismissal which is in form of motion to modify the discovery order. We have previously been furnished the preliminary letter from Gettings on the same topic, and a package of a letter and a motion to dismiss by Kennelly (Miller).

The documents which Gettings states we could not locate are a sampling from a list of 989 items Gettings requested following the review by the retired FBI Agents ("investigators"). His letters describe what he wants based on the notes of the investigators and the descriptions were inadequate or inaccurate. His office was asked to give us access to the original notes of the investigators since we can better interpret their document descriptions, but they did not do so. Kennelly encountered the same problem, but gave us the notes.

Of the 989 items requested by Gettings, he did not receive 107. (65 could not be located based on his description, 31 were foreign source material, eight had been listed erroneously on an inventory and were outside the scope of discovery, one was outside the time frame ordered by the court, one was withheld for source protect and one was NSA information.)

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Memorandum from Mr. Tierney to Mr. O'Brien Re: W. MARK FELT

The government motion contends "substantial compliance" and restates its position that the documents are not material to any issue. The argued immateriality in the motion is made clearer in the Memorandum of Law which asks the court to reconsider the applicability of the Barker-Martinez defense.

We are exploring two statements in the government memorandum:

- 1. No more than tacit approval in the past (p 12.). The Brownell memorandum, effective from 1954 until recinded by Katzenbach, is the clearest contradiction.
- No past practice of warrantless searches in fugitive cases (pp 16-17). There were four techs authorized by Kennedy to apprehend

and we believe we may be able to document bag jobs and/or mikes used on the "CP Underground" which was a fugitive investigation.

We advised Frank Martin of both of the above on 4/12/79, and will confirm in writing if appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Francis J. Martin Department of Justice

Per your request, we have attempted to locate the five documents described as originating with the Department and listed on page 20 of the MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COURT ORDERED DISCOVERY filed on behalf of Mr. Felt.

l. Letter from Assistant Attorney General (AAG),
Criminal Division (CD) to the Acting Director, 6/1/73 is
Apply attached. This document, and the documents sought in #3
and #4, below, were related to a disclosure package prepared
by us in which selected documents, rather than entire files,
were processed.

2. The referenced letter in document 106 is erroneously assumed to have been a letter from the Department. The identity of the agency which originated the reference was redacted before document 106 was turned over to the defense.

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4. Letter from AAG, ISD, 1/18/72, is attached.

5. Letter from AAG, CD, 5/3/73 was included in our package #66 (your number 228 (N) 6). A copy of the document as it was disclosed to the defense is attached.

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Memorandum from Mr. Daly to Mr. Martin Re: U. S. vs. W. Mark Felt, et al. Discovery Proceedings

Mr. Gettings requested 989 listed items after materials were reviewed by the retired Agents. His descriptions of documents were based on the retired Agents! handwritten notes and were inadequate or inaccurate. We were in regular telephonic contact with his office in our efforts to secure better information to locate the requested documents. His office was asked to give us access to the original notes of the retired Agents, since we can better interpret their document descriptions, but they did not do so. Mr. Kennelly encountered the same problem, but gave us the notes.

Of the 989 items requested, Mr. Gettings did not receive 107 (65 could not be located based on his descriptions, 31 were foreign source material, eight had been listed erroneously on an inventory and were outside the scope of discovery, two were dated 1965 and 1975 and were outside the time frame ordered by the court, and one was withheld for source protection).

In reviewing again those documents withheld as foreign source material, we have located one out of the 31 requested documents which was inadvertently withheld in its entirety. The majority of the document is releasable and a copy is attached. It is a teletype from SAC, Los Angeles to FBI Headquarters, 6/8/72, and was #651 on Mr. Gettings' list. The document was processed on 2/8/78 during the first week of work on discovery in U.S. vs. John J. Kearney. We are confident this was an isolated instance. The remaining 30 out of the 31 requested documents must be withheld in their entirety.

Enclosures (5)

NOTE: Mr. Martin requested 4/19/79 that we attempt to locate the five documents sought by the defense. He wanted to verify the decision not to conduct further searching and to get a feel for the material to which the defense has not had access.

We cannot, nor have we been requested to recheck our efforts to locate all documents sought. The original effort involved literally weeks of concentrated effort. The one document now identified which should have been furnished to the retired Agents is being forwarded for disclosure by the Department.

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Francis J. Martin, Esq. Criminal Division Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Frank:

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Enclosed please find a xerox copy of a set of notes we found while going through the discovery material you have furnished us. We would appreciate it if you could tell us the discovery number assigned to these notes as well as the author of the notes.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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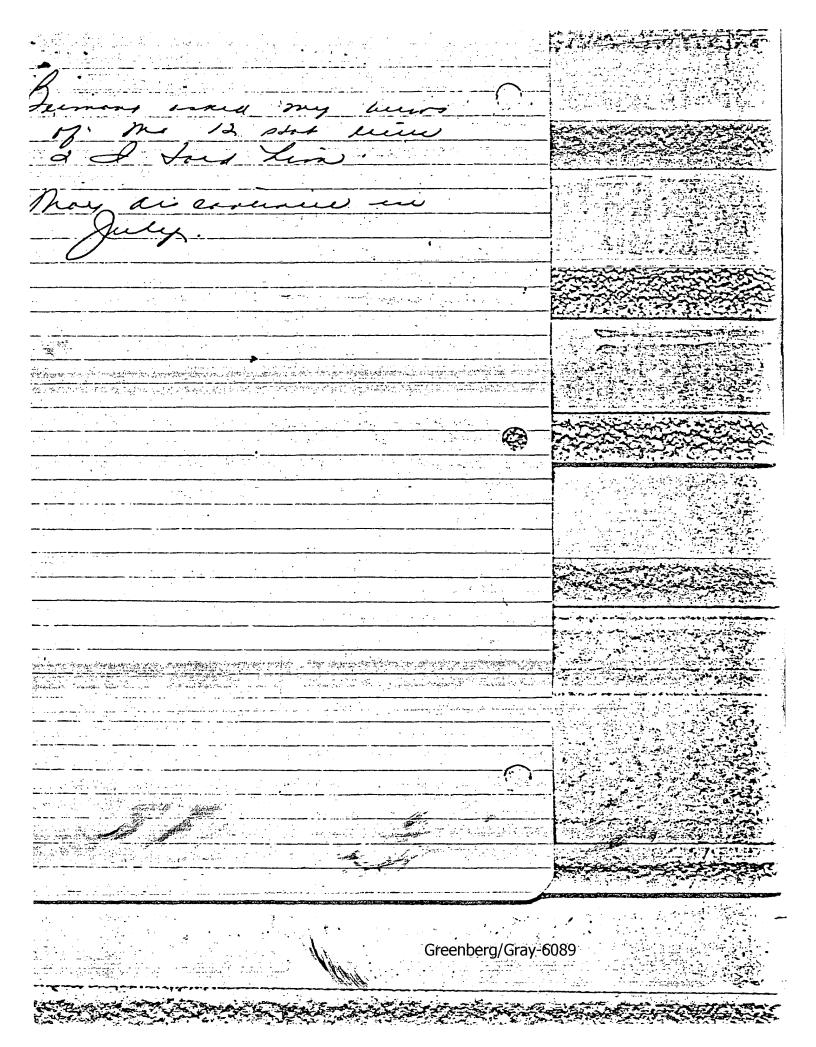
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Reference is made to your letter of 4/23/79 forwarding a letter to you from Frank W. Dunham, Jr. and its enclosures.

We do not recognize the material sent to you by Mr. Dunham as material processed by this office during discovery. From its format and content, the material appears to be a schedule of appointments and notes kept by an FBI official who was visiting the Director and his staff over a four day period. From the Assistant Directors listed, the year was probably 1965.

The visitor is shown as having an appointment with the Director at 5:10 p.m. on May 10th.

The daily log for the Director's office on May 10, 1965 shows ASAC J. F. Morley visited the Director at 5:08 p.m.

Mr. Dunham's letter and its enclosures are returned herewith.

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government documents, there are two sensitive items mentioned in them. The notes after the entry "Sullivan 2:00" appear to mention the name (which we cannot read) of a person who may have been an FBI informant or source. The author of the notes would be able to identify the name. The identity of the person mentioned should be protected accordingly by the defense. In addition, the notes after "Branigan II:15" are sensitive only because of the mention of a specific foreign country.

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Memorandum to Mr. Martin from Mr. Daly Re: U. S. vs. W. Mark Felt, et al. Discovery Proceedings

NOTE: Martin forwarded the original of Dunham's letter and its enclosures to us and we are returning both to him.

The contents of the notes shed no new light on the prosecution. The notes on "Special Invest Techniques" recite the situation in 1965 as we understand it.

John F. Morley was ASAC Denver from December, 1963 to July, 1973, was later an SAC in New York, and is now retired. Because of his assignment to New York, he is a logical interviewee of defense counsel. It is therefore likely that Dunham obtained this material from Morley and not from the Bureau or the Department.

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Francis J. Martin Department of Justice

Per your request of April 12, 1979 the following comments are submitted. They pertain to factual assertions in the MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO MODIFY THIS COURT'S DISCOVERY ORDER. tions are in that portion of the memorandum dealing with

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Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. _ Attached is an inventory of documents we believe Dep. AD Inv. . Asst. Dir.: will illustrate the questionable validity of the above two Adm. Servs Copies of each document mentioned are either Crim. Inv. also attached, or are already in your possession (in which ldent. _ Reviewed by Duceton Intell. 1 - Mr. O'Brien

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case a reference to our disclosure package number is given). Included in the inventory is a brief parenthetical comment on the significance of each document.

We have conducted little or no additional research. We have included only those documents known to us as apparently contradictory of the two assertions when we received a copy of your MEMORANDUM OF LAW, mentioned above. We advised you in general terms of the nature of the contradictory documents at that time.

Although records of past warrantless searches are uniquely incomplete, we know of no reason not to assume that further research would uncover similar, additional documentation.

Not all of the contradictory documents furnished during discovery are listed and we refer you to our discovery packages on the issues of notice to the Department and to the White House for additional details.

Please note the documents enclosed herewith are solely for your office's use, and have not been redacted for discovery purposes. Note also that documents which originated with the Department have not been reviewed by us for possible classification since only the Department has authority to do so.

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NOTE: Memorandum 4/13/79 J. L. Tierney to Mr. O'Brien under the above caption outlined the two questionable assertions. It noted we had advised Mr. Martin of this and would confirm in writing if appropriate, to which the Director appended "yes." Mr. Martin had asked for the contradictory documentation on 4/12/79. The material is, therefore, being furnished by instant memorandum.

Documents 1 to 20 were taken from the Exhibits to the memorandum dated 7/12/66 from R. W. Smith to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned MICROPHONES; POLICY BRIEF.

Documents 21 to 33 were taken from "SAC FOLDER (A)" which is part of those materials seized in 1976 from the office of ADIC, New York in the early stages of the Department's investigation.

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Documents 34 to 42 were taken from the June file of 100-36670, serials 62-64, 67-71, and 73.

Documents 43 to 46 were taken from the June file of 88-19435, serial 100 (original, not yellow), 304, 325 and 330.

Documents listed as 47 to 52 are selected samples from materials already furnished to the Department for the defense during discovery.

Except possibly materials, all of this documentation has been reviewed by the Department before, including 88-19435 which was specifically exhibited to Mr. Martin while he was drafting this memorandum of law.

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INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS

- 1. Memorandum from A. H. Belmont to D. M. Ladd, 10/3/51, captioned, "CP, USA BRIEF; PROSECUTION OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES UNDER THE SMITH ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY C, SMITH ACT OF 1940" (concern expressed over warrantless searches, action to be taken, policy development, and values considered). (U
- 2. Letter from the Director to the Attorney General (AG), 10/6/51, captioned, "TECHNICAL COVERAGE" and the AG's response 2/26/52, captioned, "Wiretapping Surveillances" (Departmental guidance and FBI reaction). (U)
- Memorandum from L. V. Boardman to the Director, 4/1/54, captioned, "MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES" (concerning a conference with Deputy Attorney General (DAG) William P. Rogers and a proposed memorandum from the AG to the Director). (U)
- 4. Memorandum from L. B. Nichols to Mr. Tolson captioned, "TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE" (rationale of the DAG on the contemplated memorandum and the reactions of Messrs. Tolson and Hoover).
- 5. Letter from the AG to the Director, 5/20/54, captioned, "MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE" (often referred to as "The Brownell Memorandum", particularly the phraseology "...internal security and the national safety...").
- 6. Letter from the Director to DAG Byron R. White, 5/4/61, captioned, "TECHNICAL AND MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES" (discussion of the FBI's use of the Brownell Memorandum in the internal security and criminal fields). (U)
- 7. Memorandum from C. A. Evans to Mr. Belmont, 7/7/61, captioned, "ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT" (FBI's response to the AG's observations on the use of "electronic devices"). (U)
- 8. Memorandum from C. A. Evans to Mr. Belmont, 8/17/61, captioned, "MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES" and the attached document signed by the AG (authorization to use leased telephone lines for microphones in security and major criminal cases). (U)
- 9. Memoranda from C. A. Evans to Mr. Belmont, 8/2/61 and 3/13/62, captioned, "ALLEGED SOURCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JAMES HOFFA, TEAMSTER UNION PRESIDENT" (and a substantially similar caption) (use of a microphone in a criminal/administrative inquiry at the AG's request).

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	10. Affidavit of SAC Marlin W. Johnson, 6/23/66 (comments of the AG on 3/19/63 on the legality of the warrantless microphones in general and his desire not to know the details of the installation of a particular microphone).	(U)
	11. Affidavit of ADIC John F. Malone in June, 1966 (comments of the AG on 11/4/63 concerning the adequacy of microphone equipment).	(ប)
	12. Memorandum from C. A. Evans to Mr. Parsons, 5/24/61, captioned, "WIRETAPPING LEGISLATION" with a copy of a letter, 5/25/61, from Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Herbert J. Miller, Jr., to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (advising him of the number of microphones then in use in internal security and organized crime intelligence investigations).	(U)
	13. Letter from Andrew F. Oehmann to the Director, 5/7/62, captioned, "Communist Party, USA; Internal Security Act of 1950" (AG's approval of the resumption of wiretapping and microphone surveillances in that case).)@(
	14. Memorandum from the Director to Mr. Tolson, et. al., 7/16/64, uncaptioned (Director advising the President of the use of a microphone against the Klan during the investigation of a racially motivated murder).	(U)
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	16. MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 3/30/65, from the Director (procedure for AG approval of microphone installation, in effect, rescinds the Brownell Memorandum).	(U)
	17. Memorandum from A. H. Belmont to Mr. Tolson, 5/11/65, captioned, "TECHNICAL AND MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES" (a discussion between the Director and the AG of the considerations of microphone surveillances, both security and criminal).	(ប)
	18. Memorandum from the Director to Mr. Tolson, et. al., 7/14/65, uncaptioned (discontinuance but not removal of microphones as ordered by the AG while the AG testified before Senator Long's Committee).	(U)
	19. Letter from the AG to the Director, 9/27/65, captioned, "Special Investigative Techniques" (statement of policy on wiretaps and microphones, including possible future use in criminal investigations).	(U)

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	20. Memorandum from J. H. Gale to Mr. Belmont, 10/29/65, captioned, "UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE" (summary of authority and policy in electronic surveillances).	(U)
(U)	21. Memorandum to SAC from SA 7/19/51, captioned, "DR. JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR., was; FUGITIVE - 1.0. 2437, IS-C, ISA of 1950" (survey of fugitive's apartment).)@X
(U)	22. Memorandum to SAC from SA 7/19/51, captioned, "ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON, was Fug. I.O. 2432, IS-C" (survey of fugitive's apartment).) © ()
(U) -	23. Letter from SAC, Albany, to the Director, 1/4/52, b6 captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY USA (CPUSA), COMMUNIST FUGITIVES b7c (COMFUG), IS-C" (film submitted for development, possibly related to below).	(∕∞)
(U)	24. Letter from SAC, Albany, to the Director, 1/5/62, captioned, "CPUSA, COMFUG, IS-C (anonymous source, related to below).)œ)
(Ú)	25. Letter from SAC, New York, to the Director, 1/15/52, captioned, "CPUSA, COMFUG, IS-C" (anonymous source, related to below).	(E)
(U)	26. Report of FBI Laboratory, 1/29/52. captioned, "CPUSA, COMFUG, IS-C" (handwriting comparison re below, requested by SAC, New York, on 1/15/52, above).	(®)
(U)	27. Informal memorandum (to SAC) from SA 1/28/52 (search of luggage and hotel room re below).)Ø(
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(Ŭ) 	New York radiogram to the Director, 11/15/54, captioned, "JUNE. WA., IS-C" (citing information from bag jobs indicating contact by with CPUSA Underground by telephone, and requesting authority for survey of feasibility to wiretap telephone of landlord, used by) X ()
(U)	35. Headquarters teletype to New York, 11/16/54, captioned, (authority for survey, Note on Yellow clarifies bag jobs).) © ()
(⊍)	36. Headquarters airtel to New York, 12/2/54, captioned, [[follow-up on survey authorization, proposed wiretap would assist continuing bag jobs).	(⊠)
(U)	New York letter to the Director, 12/3/54, under caption (form FD-142, justification for wiretap).) ⊗ (
	38. Memorandum L. V. Boardman to the Director, 12/9/54, under caption (approval by Director).	(U)
[MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 12/10/54, under caption with initials of AG, 12/13/54.	(U)
(U)	40. New York airtel to the Director, 12/23/54, under caption (wiretap installed 12/23/54).)@()
(U)	New York airtel to the Director, 12/27/54, under caption (corrected symbol number).	(20)
(U)	42. New York airtel to the Director, 3/7/55, under caption (wiretap discontinued).)@()
	43. MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 9/7/61, captioned, bearing the AG's signature on the same date (authorization for warrantless wiretaps in connection with fugitive investigation).	(U)

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated January 12, 1979, requesting the FBI conduct a damage assessment of the unauthorized disclosure to a Federal grand jury and defense attorneys in connection with this matter and requesting this Bureau obtain a similar damage assessment from Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and National Security Agency (NSA). You requested the conclusions of all then be provided to Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility.

By memoranda (two) dated February 27, 1979, to you and other recipients of this memorandum, I advised copies of damage assessments prepared by NSA and the FBI were being furnished to Mr. D. Jerry Rubino, Security Officer, Department of Justice, for appropriate circulation within the Department. In the interests of security and to avoid unnecessary further proliferation of the sensitive information, only one copy of each damage assessment was forwarded to the Department.

By copy of this memorandum directed to Mr. Rubino, I am furnishing a damage assessment provided by CIA by memorandum dated April 18, 1979. Enclosed with the CIA memorandum is a copy of a letter directed to Mr. Barnet D. Skolnik, Special Counsel, Department of Justice, from the General Counsel, CIA, dated December 6, 1978, and a copy of an undated damage assessment prepared by that agency relating

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to specific portions of grand jury testimony in this matter. I am forwarding this material to Mr. Rubino to be consistent with the manner in which the previous two damage assessments were handled and so he may furnish to appropriate Department officials the material for their review in accordance with Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17.

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